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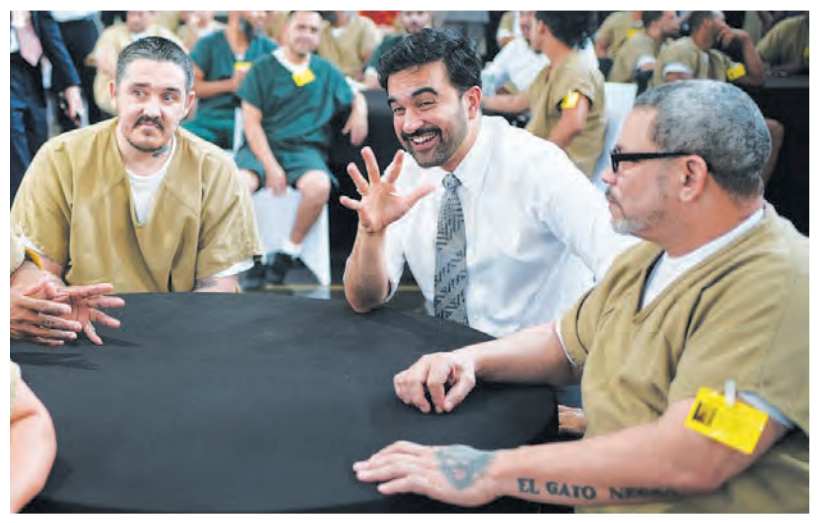

The founder of United Bodega Owners of America slammed Mayor Mamdani for watching a FIFA World Cup game with inmates at Rikers Island (far left) in a publicity stunt earlier this month while rampant gunplay continues to plague the city's streets — and claimed the life of beloved 12-year-old Jacob Freytes (left) on Saturday. "Where is Mamdani?" Fernando Mateo seethed yesterday outside the Bronx bodega where the boy was shot.

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Bodega advocate rips mayor for cozying up to criminals as ex-cop's son is gunned down

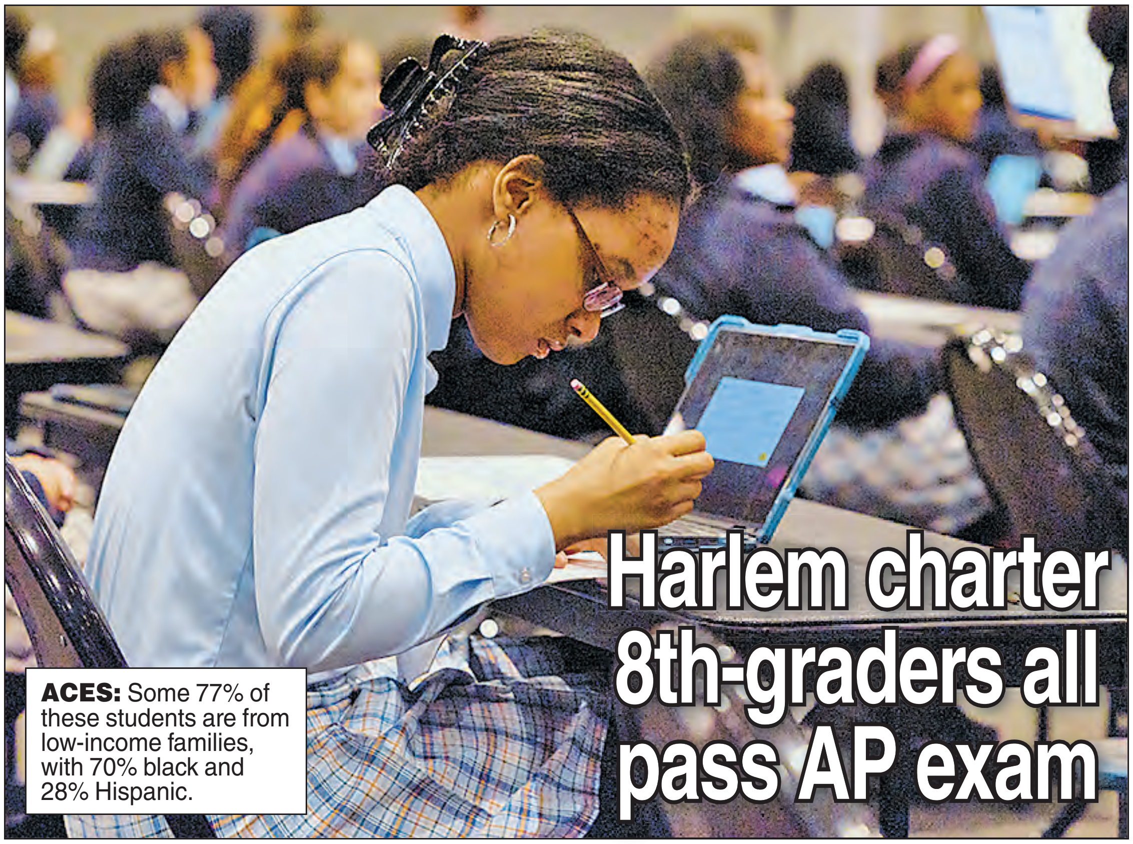
'WHERE IS MAMDANI?'

Facbook/El Nene Kai

Rousing ‘Success’

Harlem charter 8th-graders all pass AP exam

By CARL CAMPANILE


ACES: Some 77% of these students are from low-income families, with 70% black and 28% Hispanic.

This Success Academy really lived up to its name.

Every eighth-grader at Success Academy Harlem West MS passed an Advanced Placement world history exam typically only taken by high-performing high school students.

Of the 47 eighth-graders at the school, 89% even scored at a higher level 4 or 5, while the remaining 11% got a passing grade of 3.

“I’m really proud of the kids. It’s an incredible accomplishment,” said Success Academy Harlem West history teacher Luke Mitchell, whose students excelled on the exam that’s typically taken in 10th grade, according to the College Board.

Some 77% of Mitchell’s students are from low-income families, with 70% black and 28% Hispanic.

Hunter Tittle, 14, who will be moving on to Success Academy HS in The Bronx next fall, aced the world history exam administered by the College Board.

‘Big achievement’

“Scoring a 5 on the AP World Exam as an 8th grader was one of the biggest achievements of my life. As I grow up, I’ll know that I have the skills and ability to succeed in whatever I may attempt,” Tittle said in a statement to The Post. “I’m grateful for my history teacher, Mr. Mitchell, and the work ethic that he taught me and the rest of my classmates, who all passed. In the end, I will use my own experience to serve as an example to my community that, regardless of where you come from, you can always succeed.”

The AP World History exam — covering the year 1200 to present — includes 55 multiple-choice questions, three short essays or responses and two longer essays.

Written answers account for 60% of the grade and require deep knowledge of the content and critical thinking.

At Success Academy’s 59 charter schools, all students are expected to take 18 to 20 AP exams before they graduate.

All must take the AP tests for calculus, biology, macroeconomics, literature, US history and art history.

In May, more than 3,000 Success Academy students alone took a total of nearly 8,000 AP tests — a cohort so large the tests had to be administered at the Javits Center.

Success Academy reports that 95% of its high school graduating Class of 2026 — the majority of whom are low-income children of color — passed three or more exams; 79% passed five or more, and 60% earned passing scores on seven or more AP tests.

Fifty-one percent of its sophomores have already passed four AP exams. Nationally, less than 25% of all students pass one or more AP exams by the time they graduate high school.

In New York City, black and Hispanic students accounted for just 13.4% and 19.6%, respectively, of those who passed at least one AP exam last year.

Exceeded global rates

“We believe so deeply in children and we are profoundly committed to adult excellence,” said Eva Moskowitz, founder and CEO of Success Academy.

“These results prove what can be accomplished by any school, district, or state when perseverance triumphs over educational defeatism.”

In total, 1,200 Success Academy eighth-graders joined their high school counterparts at the Javits Center to take the AP world history exam, and 70% of them earned a passing score.

In AP calculus, Success Academy’s passing rate of 61% was slightly lower than the global rate, but the percentage of the charter school’s students achieving the highest scores of 4 and 5 was 6 points higher.

Success Academy, which is opening up its fourth high school in the upcoming school year, exceeded global passing rates in nine subject areas, with a majority scoring at high level 4 or 5, the charter school network reported.

There are now 285 charter schools in the city, enrolling 150,500 or 16% of all public school students.

Bodegas’ ‘pot’ent drinks draw ire

It’s high time New York nipped this in the bud.

THC-infused drinks are sprouting up in unlicensed grocery stores and delis across the Big Apple, as officials warn unsuspecting shoppers and kids could be in for a drug-laced surprise.

Manhattan Borough President Brad Hoylman-Sigal said he was “outraged” that the weed drinks are being illegally sold alongside regular beverages in bodegas and other spots in the five boroughs while state authorities appear to have done little to crack down on the problem.

“I’m outraged that a local supermarket chain in Manhattan is illegally selling potent THC drinks alongside ordinary fruit juices and sodas, where any child could purchase these products and suffer from severe, life-threatening toxicity,” Hoylman-Sigal said.

The American Academy of Pediatrics warns that cannabis can lead to serious medical problems for children. In adults, THC drinks can produce feelings of euphoria and relaxation, but they can also trigger anxiety, paranoia, nausea, vomiting and a faster heart rate, according to Harvard Medical School.

THC drinks can only be sold at licensed marijuana shops in the state.

But Hoylman-Sigal said he already alerted the state’s Office of Cannabis Management to a violation at a supermarket in Manhattan last month, and the drinks were removed, only to pop up on shelves again. *Marie Pohl and Haley Brown*

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JOHN CUSACK
Writing graphic novel.

Cusack turning the page

John Cusack opened up about why he's largely taken a step back from Hollywood.

The "Being John Malkovich" star, 60, said he wanted to tell stories without studio executives weighing in, prompting him to write his upcoming graphic novel "Momo."

"I always thought [graphic novels] were the closest things to film, really," he told Variety at San Diego Comic-Con on Friday. "You're picking out shots, they're so cinematic."

Cusack explained he turned to writing because he "didn't [want to] negotiate telling a story."

"When you ask somebody to put $20 million or $30 million into a bank account [for a film], they want to have an opinion and they're afraid and all that stuff," he said.

Instead, he teamed up with illustrator Ignacio Noé to create "Momo" on their own terms.

Adam Silverstein

They flew off the 'Needle'

Seattle cops have launched a manhunt for the two daredevils who were filmed skydiving off the city's iconic Space Needle in a death-defying stunt.

The BASE jumpers, described only as white men in their late 20s, are yet to be identified and face trespassing charges after climbing over the glass wall at the top of the 605-foot structure, flipping over the edge and parachuting down to the ground, according to a report from the Seattle Police Department.

Anthony Blair

Julia Roberts' niece a blissful bride

EMMA-NENT HAPPINESS

TYING KNOT: Emma Roberts and Cody John (inset, right and below left) wed on Saturday in Idaho, with aunt Julia Roberts and her hubby Daniel Moder (below right) attending.

BACKGRID

Getty Images

BACKGRID

By BREANNA BELL
and TAMANTHA RYAN

Congratulations are in order for Emma Roberts and Cody John!

The actors said "I do" in front of their close friends and family at a romantic ceremony in Sun Valley, Idaho, on Saturday, exclusive photos Page Six obtained show.

Close friends and family were in attendance for the couple's special day, including the "Nerve" actress's A-list aunt, Julia Roberts.

A source exclusively told Page Six the 45-minute ceremony took place in 95-degree heat.

Roberts, daughter of actor Eric Roberts, stunned in a white chiffon wedding gown that featured a high slit and a matching headband, while the groom looked dapper in a black tuxedo. The photos showed the bride holding the hand of her son, Rhodes, 5, as they walked down the aisle.

WWD via Getty Images

Prior to the nuptials, three sources confirmed to Page Six that Roberts, 35, and John, 36, were set to tie the knot this weekend in an intimate ceremony at his family estate. The couple announced their engagement in July 2024.

Roberts shared the good news with an Instagram post of herself smiling and showing off a large round diamond on her left hand.

She wrapped her other arm around her now-spouse, who wore a similarly large grin for the selfie, and captioned it: "putting this here before my mom tells everyone."

Roberts and John were first romantically linked in August 2022 when he posted a photo of him kissing the "We're the Millers" star. Shortly after, E! News reported that Roberts and her beau were "taking it slow" after mutual industry friends introduced them.

"Emma loves Cody's personality," a source told the outlet at the time. "He's really funny, and they have been having a good time together."

Roberts welcomed her son in December 2020 with ex-boyfriend Garrett Hedlund. They split up in late 2021.

Some of the "Scream Queen" alum's other exes include "Magic Mike" actor Alex Pettyfer, "Glee" alum Chord Overstreet, her "American Horror Story" co-star Evan Peters and "Star Wars" actor Hayden Christensen.

GOING OFF

Kevin C. Downs for NY Post

Busted in boy's shoot

By JOE MARINO, TINA MOORE and JORGE FITZ-GIBBON

A 45-year-old man with a slew of arrests dating back to 1999 has been charged with murder in the fatal shooting of the 12-year-old son of a retired Finest outside a Bronx bodega Saturday.

William Ferrer was busted outside his home Sunday in the slaying of innocent young Jacob Freytes, who biked to a Mount Eden bodega to buy a ball when he was caught in the crossfire of what police believe may have been a gang-related shooting.

The slain boy was the son of retired Bronx Detective Sgt. Jesus Freytes, who once worked in the same 44th Precinct.

"Jacob was an innocent bystander on his bike when he was taken from his family yesterday in an act of senseless gun violence," Police Commissioner Jessica Tisch said on X. "No arrest can ever ease the pain of this unimaginable loss, but the NYPD will continue to do everything in our power to seek justice for Jacob."

Ferrer betrayed no emotion as he was led out of the 44th Precinct station house (above) shortly after 3:40 p.m. Sunday, as about a dozen bystanders gathered across the street and glared at the accused killer as he was led into a waiting unmarked police car.

Ferrer said nothing as he was peppered with questions.

Half-dozen arrests

Records show he has at least a half-dozen arrests on his rap sheet, including a drug-possession charge in 2013, a marijuana-possession arrest in 2009, a drunken-driving rap in 2009 and a bust for possession of stolen property in The Bronx in 2004, sources said.

He was first busted at least as far back as 1999 for possession of a forged instrument, sources said.

He was arrested again in 2001 separately for alleged menacing and criminal contempt.

Ferrer is charged with second-degree murder, first-degree manslaughter, second-degree attempted murder, first- and second-degree assault and illegal weapons possession, Tisch said.

Additional reporting by Marie Pohl

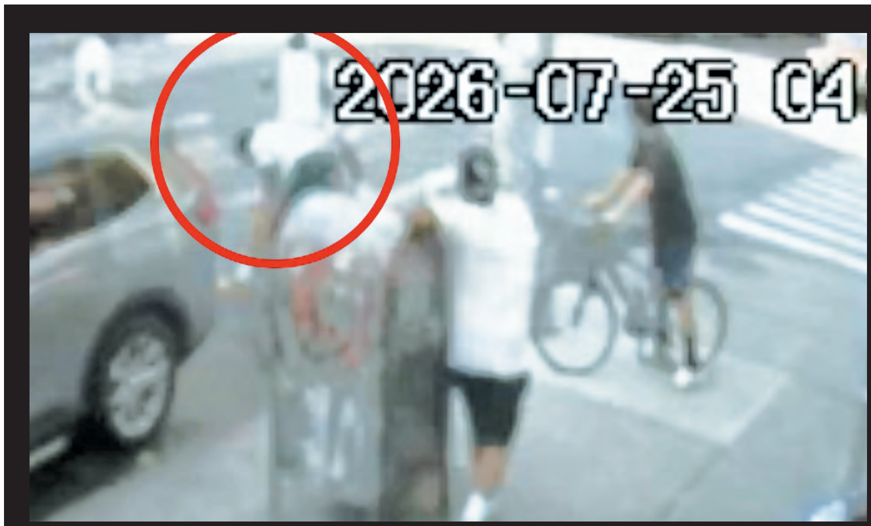
Shook neighbor's hand

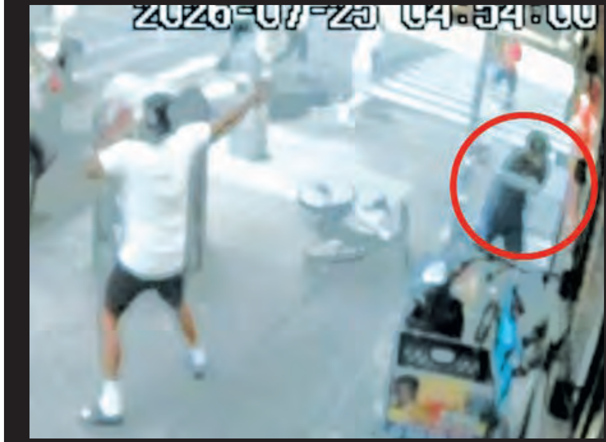
Tragic Bronx 12-year-old Jacob Freytes was a "bright," respectful "free spirit" who happily shook his neighbor's hand before hopping on his bike to pedal to the bodega where he was fatally shot, residents say.

Jacob, the son of a retired NYPD sergeant, was killed Saturday when he was struck by a stray bullet during a shootout.

Walter Calon (inset), 56, recalled, "I saw him just before he left. I shook his hand and said, 'Look out for your little brother and sister.'

"And then less than a half-hour later, I got a call from my mom, and I just dropped the phone right out of my hand," Calon said. *Kevin Sheehan, Marie Pohl and Joe Marino*





SHOCKING: Video captures the moments a confrontation outside a Bronx bodega Saturday (top) led to fatal shooting of Jacob Freytas (left and below), who holds his chest and runs into store (right).

Tragic last moments on vid

Chilling video captured the moment an argument outside a Bronx bodega escalated into a shooting that killed an innocent 12-year-old boy — with heartbreaking other footage showing the mortally wounded child collapsing to the ground clutching his chest.

Security video obtained by The Post caught the start of the deadly confrontation between two men on a crosswalk outside the Wanda Deli Grocery on Elliott Place near the Grand Concourse around 4:50 p.m. Saturday.

Suddenly, several men begin scuffling in the street, as if trying to wrestle a gun off someone.

At this point, Jacob Freytes — the young son of retired NYPD Sgt. Jesus Freytes — is seen innocently coming out of the bodega, where he bought a ball, and getting on his bike to head to his nearby home.

He turns to look at the fight just as a man in a white T-shirt steps toward the fray and appears to pull a gun out of his waistband.

In the video, which has no audio, Jacob suddenly jumps off his bike and runs into the bodega clutching his upper right chest near his shoulder.

The man in the white tee, who had pointed his gun into the melee but didn't appear to aim it at Jacob, runs off down the street.

Other graphic video from the store's interior surveillance camera shows Jacob rushing back into the store, clutching his wound — then collapsing on the floor as witnesses look on in horror.

Jacob was rushed to NYC Health + Hospitals/Lincoln with a gunshot wound through his

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shoulder and pronounced dead Saturday evening.

"The bullet went straight into his chest. He fell off the bike," said local resident Julio Lopez, who described himself as like an uncle to Jacob.

The child lived just around the corner from the shooting on Marcy Place.

His father — who used to work in the same precinct where the shooting occurred — now lives in Connecticut but rushed back to the area when he heard the shocking news about his son, Lopez said.

Two other victims — a 34-year-old man and a 25-year-old man — were taken by private means to BronxCare Health System Hospital with gunshot wounds to the left foot and buttocks, respectively, sources said.

Their conditions were listed as stable.

A man with arrests dating back to 1999 was busted Sunday and charged with murder in Jacob's death, which sources said may have been the result of gang violence.

Anthony Blair, Marie Pohl and Steven Vago

United Bodegas of America (3); Facbook/El Nene Kai

Zo ripped for failing slain 12-y.o. Bx kid

By KEVIN SHEEHAN
and JORGE FITZ-GIBBON

PRIORITIES OFF: Fernando Mateo, founder of United Bodega Owners of America, slammed Mayor Mamdani and Gov. Hochul for a soft-on-crime stance focused on stats, not results.

Stephen Yang & Gregory P. Mango for NY Post

Mayor Mamdani is too busy obsessing over his image to help prevent tragedies such as the fatal shooting of an ex-Finest's innocent 12-year-old as he walked to a bodega, a prominent activist charged Sunday.

Fernando Mateo, founder of United Bodega Owners of America, slammed the lefty mayor for watching a FIFA World Cup game with inmates at Rikers Island in a publicity stunt earlier this month while rampant gunplay continues to plague the city's streets — and claimed the life of beloved young Jacob Freytes on Saturday.

"Where is Mamdani?" Mateo seethed outside the Mount Eden bodega where the boy was shot.

"If you're in jail, you're in jail for a reason! Teach [inmates] a skill if you want. But don't go out there watching a freaking FIFA game! And enjoying dinner with people that are in jail because they committed a crime!"

'No one there'

The Big Apple activist also ripped Hizzoner and Gov. Hochul generally over New York's notorious soft-on-crime policies.

"We don't need to hear stats! 'We have the lowest gun violence in history!' We don't want to hear that s--t! We're tired of hearing that s--t! Because it's bulls--t!

"Jacob's parents are mourning their little boy's death today. This kid went into the bodega to buy a ball!"

Miledy Rosario, a Bronx mother of four, including a 12-year-old friend of Jacob's, separately said Hizzoner talks a good game about battling violence but in reality has failed her neighborhood miserably.

"I feel that the mayor that's celebrating in the parade right now should take better care of this block, because there's a lot of gang members," Rosario said, referring to Mamdani walking in Sunday's local Dominican parade.

"This is not the first time this thing happened here," said Rosario — who gifted Jacob her daughter's hand-me-down bike Friday, the day before he died.

"This has been happening a lot of times," she said of Saturday's tragic shooting. "[Mamdani] should know that there is a lot of gangs on that block there, and they had to be cleaned up.

"Before, there was police on that corner. But yesterday, there was no one there," she said. "He's talking about stopping violence. But it is still continuing. And so if they don't clean that block there, we're gonna continue to see the same thing."

Mateo said, "We know what the remedy is because we've lived through this before.

"The remedy is very simple: The governor, the mayor, instead of having a day out watching a FIFA game at Rikers with criminals, be advocating for victims.

"Protect the victims and their families."

The tragic youngster was at the Wanda Deli Grocery at Elliott Place near the Grand Concourse shortly before 5 p.m. Saturday to buy a ball before shots rang out outside as part of a dispute between six people, law enforcement sources said.

Jacob had been getting back on his bike to ride home when the gunfire erupted — and was seen on dramatic security video obtained by The Post then stumbling back into the store clutching his chest moments later before he fatally collapsed.

His father is a retired NYPD sergeant who used to work in the same precinct where his son was killed.

'Stop giving a pass'

Mateo said the bodega owners group is offering a $5,000 reward for the killers.

"This is directed to the governor and the mayor of this city," he said. "Let's get tough on crime. Let's stop giving a pass.

Despite the tragic shooting, NYPD stats show that shootings and murders in the five boroughs are at historic lows — but Mateo said too many neighborhoods are still plagued.

"That's not the right message to send, and that's why there are so many guns on our streets today," he said.

"The guns are out there on the streets today because nothing is being done when these people get caught with the guns, OK?!"

Mamdani, asked about the tragedy at an unrelated event Sunday, said, "It is a top priority for us, to get more guns off of our streets."

Additional reporting by Carl Campanile

Wedded bliss to City Hall diss

Stefano Giovannini

By KATHERINE DONLEVY

A-door-able portal tossed

They closed the door on history.

The iconic green doors that City Hall newlyweds burst through after tying the knot have been replaced by "poopy brown" slabs — fudging wedding-day photos and robbing couples of a Big Apple tradition.

The City Clerk's Office, which actually hosts the civil unions, suddenly replaced the famous gilded doors last week with dual brown doors, one of which is covered with plywood.

"I hate to be vulgar, but they're poopy brown and it's so annoying!" photographer Gianna Stern told The Post, adding that other photographers are "comparing it to cardboard."

The previous doors were "so iconic and so traditional and just so like quintessential City Hall," she continued, noting that a picture in front of the green doors is always a top request by brides and grooms.

"It's a little bit disappointing because so many couples that don't do full-blown weddings or big parties and just want the simple, cute, traditional city hall elopement that New York brings, we always just go to those same shots that are just always bringing that kind of atmosphere connected to New York to their special day," said Stern, who photographed the eloping couple caught in the Knicks ticker-tape parade last month.

"Every couple — no matter which way, shape or form of the wedding, any generation, any location — want those iconic, just-married exit photos. Those doors bring a little bit of that piece of normalcy and tradition to their elopement, which is sometimes small."

But the good news is that the ugly brown slabs might only be around for a few more months.

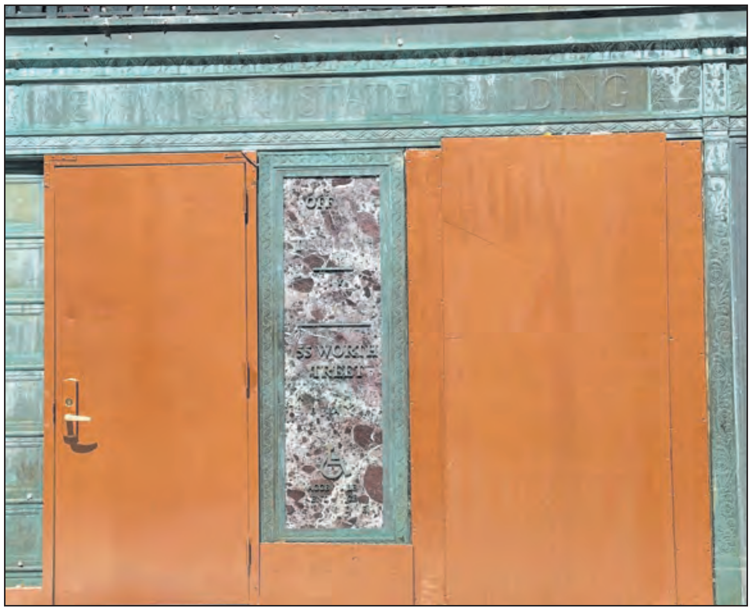
They'll soon be gone

The doors are temporary while the city Department of Citywide Services works on making the entryway ADA-compliant.

The iconic spot will be reinvented to have French doors rather than the single hinge it previously sported. The entryway will also have automatic door control.

Like the previous set, the doors will also be made of bronze — meaning they will be golden for some time before turning back to their Lady Liberty green hue.

"The gilded doors at Worth Street are beloved by generations of newlyweds — and they will be returning, more accessible than ever before!" a spokesperson for the agency said.



KISS & OFF: A couple celebrates their wedding at City Hall (top) where green doors were replaced (above) with ugly brown ones.

Elevator hell for 10 years

Sometimes it's better to take the stairs!

Residents at a Queens rental complex say elevators have been a scary, noisy mess for a decade — with locals trapped inside three times just last month.

The pair of rent-stabilized, affordable buildings at Hunter's Point South in Long Island City have just nine breakdown-prone elevators for nearly 1,000 apartments — sometimes with no air conditioning or a working intercom, locals claimed.

Getting stuck in the elevator has become so common it's become "a rite of passage," said Matt Aaron, a tenant association leader who has lived in the complex since 2018.

"If you're stuck, too bad," said Aaron, adding that the call button for help to the front desk doesn't always work when residents find themselves in a jam.

Two of the nine long-plagued elevators received an upgrade last month after a cable snapped and trapped a woman and child between floors in 2024 — but even the upgraded cars have since trapped other victims, tenants said.

A request for comment from the building's management, Related Companies, was not immediately returned. *Nicole Rosenthal*

Road-rage bat killing

A road-rage maniac beat a man to death with a baseball bat on the Belt Parkway in Queens early Sunday, per authorities and sources.

Cops discovered Crisanie Dockery, 47, unconscious with severe head trauma and a 39-year-old man with minor arm injuries while responding to a report of an assault in progress around 1:10 a.m., the NYPD said.

Dockery was taken to Jamaica Hospital, where he was pronounced dead. The 39-year-old was treated on the scene, police added.

The suspect remained on the lam as of Sunday evening, sources and authorities added. *Larry Celona*

HAKEEM JEFFRIES
"Enforcement should be fair."

Breaking ICE vote possible: Jeffries

House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries on Sunday wouldn't rule out a vote to abolish Immigration and Customs Enforcement if Democrats retake the House in November, but downplayed the push for the move from within his own party.

"I've spoken to several of the incoming members of Congress across the ideological spectrum," Jeffries (D-Brooklyn-Queens) told CNN's "State of the Union." "Not a single person has raised those issues other than . . . House Democrats in pushing back against an out-of-control ICE.

"We believe that immigration enforcement in this country clearly should be fair, just and humane. And that's not what's taking place," he said.

Numerous Democrats are running for House seats on a platform that includes abolishing ICE. Mayor Mamdani-backed Congressional candidate Darializa Avila Chevalier, who bested incumbent Adriano Espaillat in the Democratic primary last month, has called for abolishing ICE.

Jeffries boasted about how Democrats have resisted funding ICE in the absence of reforms to the agency, a strategy that led to multiple government shutdowns earlier this year.

"House Democrats have taken a strong position as it relates to not giving a dime to Donald Trump's violent mass deportation machine until, of course, there is dramatic reform in this country," Jeffries crowed.

Ryan King

'Hurls phone' amid DNC woes

DEM BIG'S ANGER I$$UE

By RYAN KING

The Democratic National Committee chairman furiously threw his phone at the desk of an aide in a fit of rage earlier this month as he deals with mounting pressure over the DNC's financial woes, The New York Times reported.

Ken Martin's outburst prompted a complaint from the junior staffer to human resources, which met with the DNC boss to discuss his conduct.

The unsettling outburst came ahead of the high-stakes midterm elections as the remarkably cash-strapped DNC is relying on a $15 million loan, its largest-ever off-year borrowing, that saw the committee put up its DC headquarters and other assets as collateral.

"This is not new. The loan documents were publicly released in November, and the DNC's building was also used as collateral in our prior lines of credit in 2019, 2018, 2014, and many other years," a DNC official told The Post in a statement.

Wrong trend

The committee declined comment on Martin's alleged outburst.

The DNC had $16.3 million cash on hand at the end of last month, well below the $18.5 million in debts and loans it has on the books, Federal Election Commission records show.

By contrast, the Republican National Committee ended June with $128.5 million cash on hand and no debt, according to the FEC.

A similar trend is playing out among other officials' campaign arms of the two parties, which could be a key factor in the midterms given the Supreme Court recently struck down rules limiting coordinated spending between the parties and campaigns.

Martin addressed the party's bleak financial situation in a recent Substack piece as he deals with jittery Democrats.

"The current DNC has raised the most money of any DNC without the White House in the 198-year history of the Democratic Party," Martin wrote.

"The DNC raised, from grassroots donors (under $10,000) and major gift donors (over $10,000), $154.8 million through June 2026, compared with $95.2 million over the comparable 18-month period in 2017–2018."

Amid the DNC's financial woes, Democrats have requested that vendors refrain from billing them until after the midterm cycle concludes.

"This is nothing more than standard negotiations with vendors over contracts and payment processes," DNC Executive Director Roger Lau told The Post in a statement.

Martin's leadership has been plagued by a series of controversies. He was elected to a four-year term in February 2025 at a time when Democrats were dealing with widespread disillusionment within the party.

The mood at the time was somber after Democrats got crushed in the 2024 election. Right off the bat, Martin had to deal with controversy over former DNC Vice Chairman David Hogg actively meddling in primary contests while sitting in a leadership role within the party apparatus.

BAD SIGNAL: Financial problems seem to be getting to DNC chairman Ken Martin, who reportedly threw a phone at the desk of an aide, prompting a meeting with human resources.

AP Photo/Allison Robbert

DSA 'wish list': prison, border nix

A top Democratic Socialists of America leader admitted the left-leaning group wants to abolish prisons, borders, the Senate and lots more during a bizarre but candid television interview.

DSA national co-chair Megan Romer laid out the radical wish list Sunday during a round of "true or false" questions on Fox News.

"Just give me a true-or-false on these. Abolish the Senate," Fox host Shannon Bream asked, to which the party leader answered: "True."

Romer then gave affirmative answers for "abolish ICE," "defund the Pentagon" and "government ownership of large corporations."

She said the party would "abolish borders," give amnesty to illegal immigrants and abolish prisons "as part of a long-term program."

The DSA's most high-profile comrade, Mayor Mamdani, has pushed plans for the Big Apple that include city-owned grocery stores, more stabilized housing and higher taxes for wealthy New Yorkers. Still, he has sought to distance himself from some of the group's more radical goals, stating last year that, "My platform is not the same as national DSA."

But he also said he was still a card-carrying socialist after he broke from the far-left group over his endorsements in several Democratic Party primaries for congressional seats.

"It continues to be my political home; I continue to be a proud member," Mamdani insisted.

Jared Downing

THE BATTLE FOR IRAN

UN ambassador: There's no shortage;

UNSAFE TRAVELS: Iran has repeatedly warned ships from using non-approved routes to sail through the Strait of Hormuz or risk coming under attack. Some vessels employ shadow-fleet tactics.

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Tanker bursts after mine hit

By RONNY REYES

An oil tanker blew up in the Strait of Hormuz after hitting a mine on Sunday, according to Iran's military-linked state media, which also claimed that the Islamic Republic had intercepted at least six ships in the past 24 hours.

The tanker, which was not immediately identified, allegedly strayed from Iran's designated route in the strait before hitting a sea mine, the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps-linked Tasnim News Agency reported.

Iran has repeatedly warned ships from using non-approved routes to sail through the Strait of Hormuz or risk coming under attack as tensions continue to flare with the US.

Despite repeated threats from the Trump administration, the regime continues to claim control over the critical oil choke point, with the IRGC claiming it halted six ships from crossing the strait overnight.

The military force claimed the ships were forced to turn back after attempting an "unauthorized crossing," with warning shots fired against the six vessels.

The interceptions come after the IRGC said it had stopped another four vessels from attempting to cross on Saturday.

Less traffic

Traffic along the Strait of Hormuz, which once oversaw the transport of 20% of the world's oil supply, has sunk by 70% since the cease-fire breakdown earlier this month, with only a few dozen ships crossing the waterway every day.

The vast majority of the ships that are crossing the strait are either using Iran's approved route, or employing shadow-fleet tactics to sneak through.

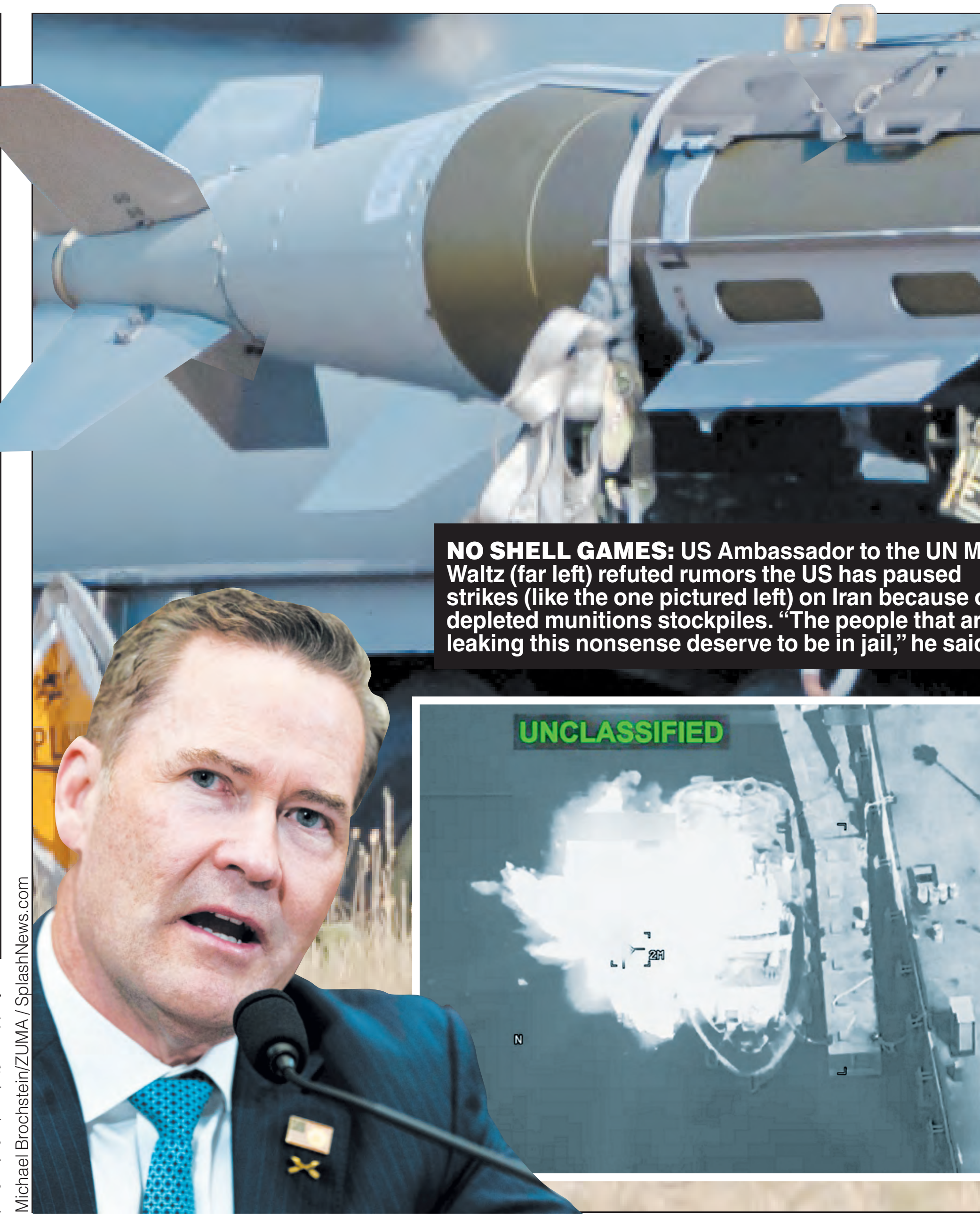
Concerns about the world's oil supply grew after a new flashpoint in Saudi-Houthi relations, with the Iran-backed terrorists attacking tankers linked to the kingdom in the Red Sea.

Tehran's influence over the waterways caused nearly two weeks of tit-for-tat strikes between the US and Iran, with President Trump warning that full-scale war could break out if the waterway is not open and free to all.

The president, however, halted the attacks over the weekend in favor of pushing for diplomacy.

The pause, however, does not represent a new cease-fire, with Trump insisting that the US was "locked and loaded" if Iran does not submit to his demands.

With Wires



NO SHELL GAMES: US Ambassador to the UN M
Waltz (far left) refuted rumors the US has paused
strikes (like the one pictured left) on Iran because o
depleted munitions stockpiles. "The people that ar
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By RYAN KING and RONNY REYES

US Ambassador to the United Nations Mike Waltz on Sunday vehemently pushed back against reports that critical American munitions stockpiles are being dangerously depleted as the Iran war rages on.

Waltz balked at the notion that US strikes on Iran have drained America's arsenal and said that while the war in Ukraine may have drained some US supplies, the country has more than it needs to take on Tehran.

"I want to be crystal clear: The US military — and I've verified this every which way — has everything that it needs to conduct this campaign as effectively as it needs to be," Waltz told NBC's "Meet the Press."

"I have to tell you, the people that are leaking this nonsense deserve to be in jail."

Waltz said that for one thing, the US is turning to newer different munitions technologies that are cheaper to carry out operations in Iran.

"A lot of stockpiles were depleted not only from what we gave Ukraine over the last however many years, four or five years. And [US Secretary of War Pete] Hegseth inherited a depleted situation from not only Ukraine but also the ongoing fight with the Houthis under the Biden administration," Waltz contended.

President Trump has similarly and repeatedly downplayed concerns about US munitions stockpiles.

Sunday marked the second straight day the US didn't attack Iran following 13 consecutive days of attacks, as Trump has seemingly paused strikes and Iran responded similarly.

Before that, Trump had reportedly been contemplating a major escalation, but rumors swirled that concerns about the US

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stockpiles were a factor in his decision against doing so for now.

‘All options on the table’

Waltz, asked if Trump has decided against pursuing threatened escalation, replied, “I wouldn’t go that far at all.

“The president is keeping all options on the table,” he said. “What the president is doing right now, as we’ve seen all along, is giving the talks some space. Talks are ongoing.”

Waltz said there is “internal fighting” going on within Iran that “makes it hugely challenging from a diplomatic standpoint to get to some reasonable resolution.”

The brief pause in attacks occurred after roughly two weeks of resumed US strikes against Iran and Tehran’s retaliatory missile and drone strikes against American bases in the region — which killed four more American soldiers.

Trump himself has also made it clear that the temporary halt doesn’t mean Washington is backing down.

The president said during a brief phone interview with France’s LCI news he was still prepared to restart a major military campaign if Tehran does not give the United States what it wants.

“If we don’t get 100% of what we want, absolutely,” Trump said when asked whether he could return to full-scale war.

The White House has not publicly announced that the pause represents a formal cease-fire, and the administration has continued to keep military options on the table.

Last week, Hegseth testified before lawmakers in Congress seeking a $67 billion supplemental package for the Pentagon amid concerns that funding is running dry because of the cost of the war.

America had re-upped its assaults when the Islamic Republic made repeated attacks against vessels in the Strait of Hormuz earlier this month after the memorandum of understanding broke down.

Sen. John Kennedy (R-La.), who also appeared on “Meet the Press” Sunday, claimed that Trump likes to conduct daily strikes on Iran.

“The president likes the daily attacks. He believes that sometimes you have to kill a few chickens to scare the monkeys,” Kennedy said, referencing the old Chinese idiom.

“I don’t think that’s going to work with the Iranian leadership,” he added. “These people are more than mildly insane. It’s like dealing with Son of Sam or Charles Manson.”

The lawmaker also insisted that diplomacy should not be the priority while Iran maintains its terror infrastructure.

“I think we ought to tighten the sanctions on the sale of Iranian oil. I think we ought to continue the blockade and starve them out. I think we ought to bomb Pickaxe Mountain and try to reach what’s underneath it,” he said.

“I don’t think we ought to just cut and run,” Kennedy added. “If we can stand the pain of the rising cost of energy, we need to stay the course, at least for a few more months.”

Oil prices surged back to more than $100 per barrel last week after Iran’s repeated strikes in the Strait of Hormuz and its Houthi terror proxy’s threats in the Red Sea, both critical chokepoints that transport nearly a third of the world’s crude supply.

Prices fell below $97 per barrel after Trump ended the daily strikes on Friday and reports emerged that Pakistan was once again working to restart peace talks between Washington and Tehran.

NJ illegal voter roll figure claim

A lot more, Mikie: GOP

By CARL CAMPANILE
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JERSEY DEVIL

NJ admits it registered at least 6,600 non-citizens to vote — and 400 did!

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CROCK & ROLL: New Jersey Gov. Mikie Sherrill blamed a "software error."

USA TODAY Network via Reuters Connect

The head of the New Jersey Republican Party claims that many more non-citizens were illegally registered to vote between 2023 and 2024 than the 6,600 reported last week by Democratic Gov. Mikie Sherrill.

GOP Chairwoman Christine Hanlon on Sunday said Sherrill's figure was just the tip of the iceberg in the emerging scandal.

"They're indicating it's over 6,000, but I know it's more than that," Hanlon told 77 WABC's "The Cats Roundtable" program.

"So it's more to come," she added to host John Catsimatidis.

Sherrill admitted last week that more than 6,000 non-citizens were wrongly added to the Garden State's voter rolls and approximately 400 of them actually cast ballots illegally in New Jersey elections between June 2023 and June 2024.

The registering of non-citizens occurred under Sherrill's predecessor, former Democratic Gov. Phil Murphy, through the NJ Motor Vehicle Commission's automatic voter enrollment program when residents apply for an ID.

"Wow. This is something we've been talking about for a long time," Hanlon said Sunday of the egregious snafu.

"They admitted non-citizens were on the voting rolls."

The Justice Department launched a probe into the troubling situation, while state officials and a software vendor blame each other for the scandal. Sherrill's team tapped an independent firm, CSG Law, to investigate the fiasco as well.

Sherrill claimed a "serious software error" in the state's Motor Vehicle system involving French tech company IDEMIA caused the mishap.

'Push for change'

But IDEMIA said the state had access to data showing that those individuals were not citizens — and apparently registered them to vote anyway.

The practice of registering people to vote at DMVs is employed in dozens of other states.

"Elections come down to a small number of votes. This type of issue cannot be dismissed or pushed aside," Hanlon said.

New Jersey has had more than a dozen elections with margins of 10 votes or fewer in the past decade, according to Ballotpedia.

"Full investigations need to happen, and policy changes need to happen," Hanlon said. "The governor of New Jersey is trying to say, 'It's this one glitch, one tiny thing. A software glitch during a short time that allowed this to happen.' I know that's not the whole story.

"We are pushing to expose the rest of the story and really push for policy changes," she said. "It is bad policies that lead to these election-integrity issues.

"It's the main focus for me. It's the main focus for the RNC [Republican National Committee], and for so many of our Republicans across our state and across the country. We need election integrity."

SAVE Act

Revelations about the voter-roll disaster in the Garden State come as Republicans in Congress are pushing for more robust election integrity measures at the behest of President Trump.

In a recent prime-time address to the nation, Trump claimed that nearly 250,000 non-citizens were registered to vote in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, California and Nevada, with up to 35,152 wrongly enrolled in the Garden State.

Trump has pushed for passage of the Safeguard American Voter Eligibility Act, which would require proof of citizenship to vote, but has run into a dead end in the Senate, though Republicans are currently working to pass a watered-down version of it.

Fetterman stumped by his support from GOP

Maverick Democrat Sen. John Fetterman admitted being perplexed about his wild popularity among Republican voters, while rebuffing an overture from Lara Trump to switch parties.

Fetterman (D-Pa.) again acknowledged that he's been "isolated" within the Democratic Party at times due to his staunch defense of Israel and willingness to punch the far left.

"I go everywhere. And people will approach me, and it's almost uniformly very positive," Fetterman said during a recorded interview on "My View with Lara Trump" that dropped Saturday.

"I can't fully understand — I've seen polling — why I'm so popular with Republicans. I don't really understand that, but I'm always going to treat both sides with respect."

The Keystone State Dem stressed that he refuses to use hot rhetoric to describe Republicans and won't call them fascists or Nazis.

Fetterman has a 77% approval rating among Republicans in Pennsylvania, according to a Quinnipiac University poll conducted earlier this month. *Ryan King*

Journo decries Don ribs

It apparently wasn't anti-Trump enough for him.

The New York Times' chief White House correspondent is urging the White House Correspondents Association to "rethink" its annual dinner after President Trump dared to follow tradition and roasted the press there.

During the ritzy WHCD redo Friday, the back-patting association doled out awards to reporters for stories fiercely critical of Trump, including his past association with late sex predator Jeffrey Epstein.

Trump shook the hands of the journalists who worked on those scathing stories and sat through criticisms of his suits against media outlets.

But the prez eventually fired back with jabs of his own at the press, as his predecessors have been doing for years as part of the established format.

The Times' top White House correspondent, Peter Baker, apparently did not approve of what went down.

"Have been a member of the [WHCA] almost continuously since the 1990s. Our mission is to defend the First Amendment rights of White House correspondents to report on the president without fear or favor," Baker posted on X on Saturday. *Ryan King*

CNNer gives prez his due

CNN commentator Van Jones offered rare words of praise for President Trump for remaining at the rescheduled White House Correspondents Association Dinner last week after he spoke as journalists who cover him — sometimes unflatteringly — were honored.

Jones told anchor John Berman that Trump should receive recognition for remaining to watch the journalistic awards handed out.

"You really do have to give President Trump credit tonight," Jones said. "I mean, we were saying he was going to basically do his thing and run away."

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USA Today Network via Reuters

The ‘big head’ of COVID response

THE vanity of Anthony Fauci will be his undoing.

Until now, the deceitful health bureaucrat’s reputation has remained intact despite damning revelations about his attempted coverup of the origins of COVID-19, suspected involvement in outsourcing dangerous research on bat viruses to China and mishandling of the pandemic.

But, days before Fauci has to again face his nemesis, Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul, on Capitol Hill, his excruciatingly embarrassing diary entries have turned him into a laughingstock.

In a bombshell data dump Saturday, Paul, chairman of the Senate’s oversight committee, which will grill Fauci under oath on Wednesday, released what he said was Fauci’s diary from December 2019 through December 2022.

“What he wrote privately and what he told the country are two different stories,” tweeted Paul, who has long accused Fauci of being involved in the virus’ creation.

Fauci emerges from the diary entries as a frivolous narcissist, possibly corrupt and a really bad speller (for example “dyswaded” for dissuaded).

As the global death toll mounted, Fauci’s diary shows he was increasingly preoccupied with his rising media profile and reveling in the admiration, especially the praise from celebrities, all of which he meticulously recorded.

‘Flattered’ by praise

“Much praise for me,” he gushed on March 4, 2020, after recording 108 cases of coronavirus in the US and 10 deaths.

“Everyone in the WH is congratulating me on the piece [fawning Politico profile of Fauci]. The public adulation of me has been amazing with every young intern as well as seasoned veteran in the WH coming over to me congratulating me and thanking me for my work and even asking for selfies.”

On March 15, 2020, he wrote: “BIG DAY!... USA = 2888 [cases] with 58 deaths . . . I did all 5 Sunday Shows today (my 3rd Fauci 5) with This Week on ABC, Meet the Press on NBC, Face the Nation on CBS, FOX with Chris Wallace and CNN.”

Day after day he recorded the praise, the media profiles, the “multiple TV cameras and hundreds of camera clicks follow[ing] me,” and his centrality in the decision-making at the White House in those early days of the pandemic.

“I spoke with Bill de Blasio (Mayor – NYC) and convinced him based on what I was saying publicly and my conversation tonight to close the NYC schools. I went on to tell him he should close the bars and restaurants in NYC. He said that he would base this on my recommendation.”

“Big front page article abut [sic] me appeared in the Washington Post. Very flattering,” he wrote on May 21, 2020, noting global deaths of 9,800, with 272 deaths in the US.

“It is not hyoperbole [sic] to say that today I am the most famous and talked about person in the country and one of the most recognizable peson [sic] in the world . . . The entire secret service corps is coming over to me and chatting. They let me into the first gate without even checking ID.”

May 23, 2020, after cases shot up 20 percent overnight: “Apparently the WH is very upset that I am being profiled and it looks like I am putting down the POTUS and becoming a star that outshines him.”

After the November 2020 election, he was less diligent about noting the death toll, which was higher under his pal Joe Biden than Donald Trump. But he had plenty of room to record praise from celebrities.

“Praised by Barbara Bush in an interview and several celebrities.

“[Billionaire] Adrienne Arsht sent me an amazing video [the Kennedy Center] put together to celebrate my 80th birthday. They gathered a whole bunch of celebrities to sing to me and offer words of praise and congratulations: Orlando Bloom, Mila Kunis and Ashton Kutcher, Amy Poehler, Lily Tomlin, Sophia Bush, Matthew McConaughey, Steve Buscemi, Magic Johnson, Joan Baez, and many others.”

Oh yes, there were many others, all faithfully recorded in his name-dropping diary:

Barbra Streisand sent a note expressing deep appreciation for his “important and consistent work.”

Julia Roberts called him her “personal hero.”

Joe and Jill Biden sent “cookies + note” from the basement in March 2020, saying: “You are our hero. Stay strong and healthy. We need you.”

Dick Cheney called to thank him. Then-VP Mike Pence told him he is “the most visible and trusted asset in the country.”

By June 2022, he was officially a legend: “It has been an extraordinary spring with all of these wonderful honors that I have received. This will have been my 58th honorary doctorate.”

When he announced he was retiring as Biden’s adviser in August 2022, Fauci records the praise from Biden chief of staff Ron Klain: “he considers me ‘one of the most important public servants in the history of the country’ given that I have saved millions of lives over the last several years . . .

“The number of texts and e-mail of thanks and praise . . . are stunning.”

“I am really being somewhat embarrassed by the amount of honors that are [being] given to me and kudos my way.”

In November 2022, he records a “Terrific event,” at which “I was honored at the home of the French Ambassador . . . They sang my praises and we had a very elegant dinner . . . Photo shoot at my home and at work by prize-winning (MOMA) photojournalist Wolfgang Tillmans.”

All those Fauci bobbleheads and “In Fauci we trust” bumper stickers and shrines to the left’s favorite health fascist clearly didn’t help him with his humility problem.

Such is the insatiable nature of vanity that the more adulation he received the more he craved.

The hubris first exploded into public in his 2024 memoir, “On Call: A Doctor’s Journey in Public Service,” described by National Review as “insufferably vain — the book lovingly records a seemingly endless torrent of compliments from celebrities, colleagues, and employees.”

Other reviews noted its “vainglorious self-promotion” and said Fauci “has no trouble remembering every bit of praise that others have heaped upon him.”

This is how Fauci described his career at the National Institutes of Health, where he began in 1964 straight out of medical school and rose to be head of National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases: “My upward career trajectory was steep. I was becoming well-known and respected nationally and internationally . . . someone who had the explicit respect of and thus access to the highest leaders of government.”

Deified himself

Additional files released by Paul in the prelude to Wednesday’s showdown reveal that Fauci, who had been the highest-paid federal official in the US government, also solicited nominations for big-money awards for himself from scientists to whom he had given millions in government grants, according to the files.

He “stacked up cash prizes worth hundreds of thousands of dollars during COVID,” said Paul, including one foreign prize worth a cool $900,000.

Fauci even had his taxpayer-funded staff writing nominations for him.

“Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall,” warns the Bible about such hubris.

But his 50 years as a powerful bureaucrat taught Fauci only that he was a god; and after all the damage he wrought, it’s hardly consolation to witness his inevitable fall.

It is simply a tragedy that a man so flawed could wield such power.

HIZ A MENACE TO

Probe Zo, feds: Dave

By CARL CAMPANILE

Former Gov. David Paterson compared Mayor Mamdani to segregationist George Wallace as he pushed for a federal investigation into whether Hizzoner is inciting anti-Jewish violence.

Paterson, who is also a former chairman of the state Democratic Party, said Mamdani's antagonist stance against Israel — including his empty threat to arrest Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu — could be a dog whistle to antisemites.

"Mamdani is the 2020s answer to George Wallace," said Paterson, who is black. Wallace, a four-time presidential candidate and former governor of Alabama, infamously proclaimed, "Segregation now, segregation tomorrow, segregation forever."

Paterson (inset) said the social media-focused socialist mayor is not explicitly calling for violence in his anti-Israel rhetoric, but like Wallace it could fuel people on the brink.

"It's taking those people on the edge and making them more likely to commit violence. It's giving fodder to antisemitic people," Paterson claimed.

He said he's co-writing a letter with Dov Hikind, former Brooklyn assemblyman and founder of Americans Against Antisemitism, asking the US Justice Department to investigate whether Mamdani is violating federal laws.

They will ask other elected officials and New York leaders to sign the letter.

The extraordinary move comes days after crazed defendant Raul Morales screamed "Allahu Akbar" while allegedly stabbing an Asian and Jewish man in separate harrowing hate attacks on the Upper West Side on Thursday.

Morales was arraigned on two counts of attempted murder, two counts of assault and one count of attempted assault — all of which are being tried as hate crimes.

The attack has left New York City Jews on edge.

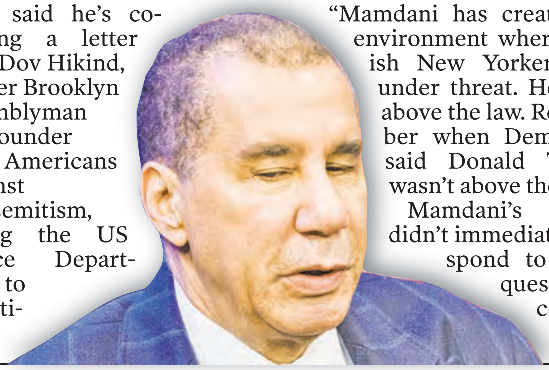
Paterson noted that Jewish leaders were key players in the civil rights movement pushing for equality for African Americans in the 1960s, and it's time to return the favor.

"We remember when it was happening to us. I don't think there are enough people standing up for the Jewish community," Paterson said. "The Jews stood up for us. The least we can do is stand up for them."

Hikind said, "The mayor has created a tsunami of Jew hatred," adding free speech has its limits. "You can't yell 'fire!' in a crowded theater," he said.

"Mamdani has created an environment where Jewish New Yorkers feel under threat. He's not above the law. Remember when Democrats said Donald Trump wasn't above the law?"

Mamdani's office didn't immediately respond to a request for comment.



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Blake: Mam's fostering hate

By FENIX SURIEL

Jewish leaders and New York gubernatorial candidate Bruce Blakeman blasted Mayor Mamdani for fueling antisemitism and creating a climate that led a madman to stab a Jewish New Yorker and another victim during a rally in Manhattan Sunday.

The "United Against Hate" rally took place around the corner from where madman Raul Morales screamed "Allahu Akbar" while allegedly stabbing a 50-year-old Jewish man, Moshe Yezhak Grunhaus, outside his synagogue at Amsterdam Avenue and West 86th Street on Thursday.

Morales also stabbed Chok Sung, a 57-year-old Asian man — in a separate attack near West 84th Street and Central Park West the same day.

The shocking attacks come as Mamdani's rhetoric against Israel — particularly his bashing of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu — is inciting antisemitism across the city, according to Blakeman, who is Jewish.

'Fuels' violence

"There is no question that Zohran Mamdani's antisemitic rhetoric has fueled all of the antisemitism and the violence we now see in the city," the GOP gubernatorial candidate said at the rally.

"An Asian man and a Jewish man were stabbed in broad daylight just blocks apart in Manhattan while their attacker allegedly shouted 'Allahu Akbar,' " he added.

"Let's stop beating around the bush: this is what happens when the sitting mayor of New York City actively demonizes Jewish residents and normalizes antisemitism while Kathy Hochul's disaster of a bail law ensures that hate-mongers walk free before the police report is even typed up."

Blakeman, the Nassau County executive, also proposed tougher criminal sentences for those convicted of hate crimes, slamming Gov. Hochul and Mamdani for being too soft on crime.

"You cannot attack the Jewish community with radical rhetoric, close jails, and then act surprised when innocent New Yorkers are stabbed on a Thursday afternoon," the governor hopeful said. "New York's laws need to change to protect the victims, not the criminals."

Hizzoner, over the past week, mulled over whether he could have Netanyahu arrested as a war criminal when the Israeli leader steps into New York City to attend the annual United Nations General Assembly in September. When Mamdani concluded he couldn't arrest the prime minister, he urged pro-Palestinian, anti-Israeli activists to protest Netanyahu when he comes to the city that month.

But on Sunday, the mayor found himself at the center of protests where attendees demanded his arrest and removal from office.

Rally-goers chanted "Remove Mamdani" and "Arrest Mamdani," and also, "Zohran, Zohran, you can hide, we charge you with hate and crime."

A poster promoting the rally showed an image of Mamdani with blood on his hands.

Jewish leaders also spoke out against the mayor at the rally, blaming him for inflaming divides.

'Targeted'

"Jews are under attack. We are a minority in this city, and we are the number one group that's being targeted, and he's [Madami]

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DANGER: Bruce Blakeman (below right) rips Mayor Mamdani (left at 2021 pro-Palestinian event) during a rally Sunday (above) on the Upper West Side, where Raul Morales (inset) is charged with two stabbings.

inflaming the situation," said Linda Lichtbraun, community leader of the Zionist group HERUT New York City.

She noted that one of Mamdani's first actions as mayor was scrapping the executive order approved by former Mayor Eric Adams using the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) definition of what constitutes antisemitism.

"The only way for the city to get back on the right track is the removal of Mayor Mamdani. He's not gonna change his ways," Lichtbraun said.

Moshe Spern, president of the United Jewish Teachers, said, "I spoke at the rally to make it clear that Mayor Mamdani's 'war criminal' video didn't just libel the Jewish people, it helped create the climate of hate that led to a Jewish man and an Asian man being stabbed on the Upper West Side."

He pointed out that Mamdani called an American-Israeli lobby group "monsters."

"Words from the mayor's office have consequences. This is the mayor of New York," he said.

To combat the hate, Blakeman proposed creating mandatory consecutive sentences for those convicted of multiple counts of hate crime charges.

"If you go on a bias-motivated attack spree, your sentences will run back-to-back. No package deals, no concurrent sentences, no slaps on the wrist," he said. "You will rot in prison for every single life you attempt to destroy."

Bibi says Zoh, fam support Hamas

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu blasted Mayor Mamdani — claiming Sunday that Hizzoner sided with "Hamas murderers" and their horrific actions in the Oct. 7, 2023, terror attacks.

Netanyahu's comments came days after Hizzoner admitted he didn't have the legal authority to arrest the PM, with the leader of the Jewish state even claiming without evidence that Mamdani celebrated the attacks.

"What Mamdani is supporting, his wife, his family — he celebrated Oct. 7 massacre, the worst massacre against Jews since the Holocaust," Netanyahu (above) told Fox News' "Sunday Morning Futures."

Netanyahu, 76, bristled at Mamdani's push to arrest him, though he didn't present evidence that Mamdani, 34, was actually celebrating the attack. During a recent press conference, Hizzoner said, "I consider October 7 to be a horrific war crime."

Hizzoner has long accused Netanyahu of being responsible for "genocide" in the Gaza Strip due to Israel's response to the attack.

The Post contacted the mayor's office for comment.

Mamdani campaigned heavily against Israel during his mayoral run last year and has backed the International Criminal Court in slapping an arrest warrant against the Israeli leader.

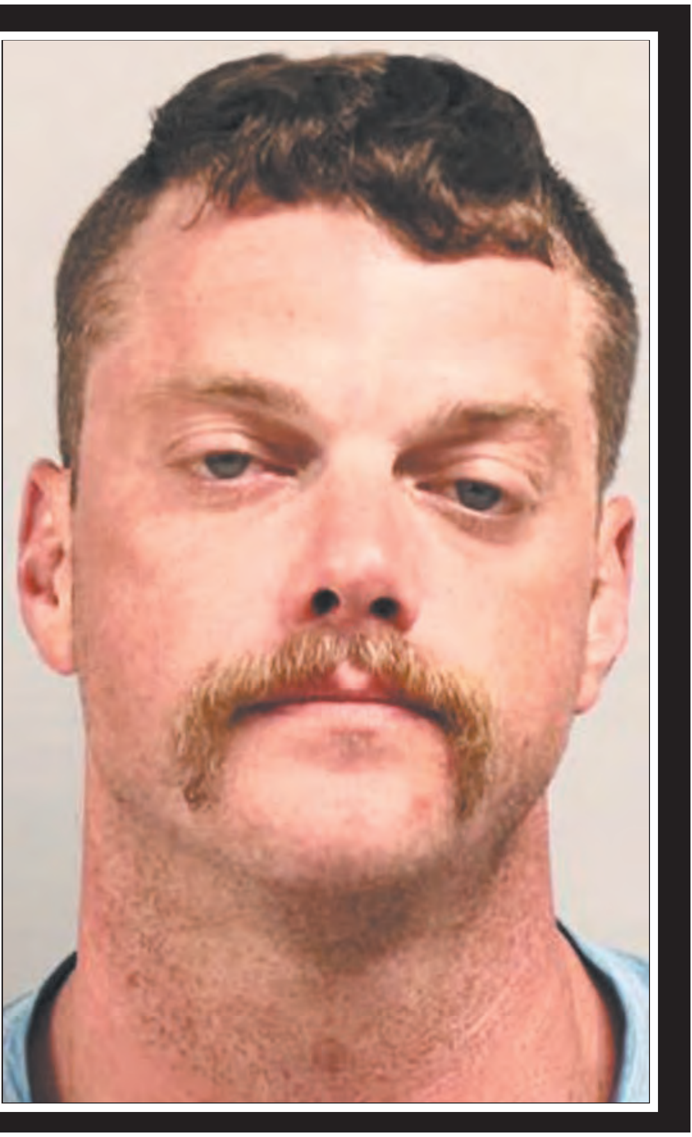
Despite toying with the idea of arresting Netanyahu should the Israeli PM set foot in the Big Apple, Mamdani conceded last week that he lacks the authority to do so.

Netanyahu is expected to travel to New York for the United Nations General Assembly gathering in September. *Ryan King*

Mom's pal charged in Shore scare

SCARY: Alexander T. Moles (right) faces charges after he was supposed to be watching kids, but one of them, a 2-year-old boy, later tested positive for cocaine.

Tot took coke in *'his* care'



NJ 101.5

By ANTHONY BLAIR

A 2-year-old boy survived overdosing on cocaine while on vacation on the Jersey Shore, according to authorities who charged the man who was supposed to be caring for him.

Alexander T. Moles, 39, was supposed to be looking after the boy and his siblings July 20 while their mother showered before checking out of an Airbnb in Wildwood, NJ, according to court documents obtained by New Jersey 101.5.

He then drove the unidentified toddler to the hospital in North Wildwood after the mom finished her shower and panicked about her son looking sleepy and having difficulty breathing, the docs said.

One of them called 911, and at some point Moles told police he thought the tot had taken "pain killers."

Two Naloxone doses

The Cape May Prosecutor's Office said in a news release that North Wildwood firefighters responded to a vehicle driving the 2-year-old to the hospital, and administered two doses of Naloxone nasal spray.

The toddler later tested positive for cocaine after he was taken to Cooper University Hospital Cape Regional for blood tests.

Officers found a pill, tinfoil packets labeled "tapentadol hydrochloride," a clear plastic bag containing a white, powdery substance, and several short plastic straws following a judge-ordered search of Moles' Airbnb, according to an affidavit.

Tapentadol hydrochloride is a strong prescription pain medication used to treat chronic or nerve pains.

Authorities said Moles was staying at the property with a woman and her multiple children, including the victim, but did not disclose the nature of the relationship.

Moles, who lives nearly 190 miles away in Ringwood, NJ, was arrested and charged Tuesday with endangering the welfare of a child, cocaine possession, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of prescription legend drugs, authorities said.

He faces from 3 to 10 years on each of the charges, according to the release.

He was lodged in the Cape May County Correctional Facility and released with conditions following a detention hearing on Friday.

The investigation is ongoing.

Bernie: No regrets for backing Platner

Sen. Bernie Sanders insisted that he has no regrets about his initial position standing by disgraced oyster farmer Graham Platner despite an avalanche of warning signs.

Sanders (I-Vt.) had been among Platner's earliest backers, catapulting him to prominence with his endorsement shortly after Platner jumped in the race for Maine's Senate seat.

"No, I don't think so," Sanders told CBS News' "Face the Nation" on Sunday when asked about whether he had regrets for not abandoning Platner sooner.

The self-described democratic socialist had stuck with Platner during a string of scandals, defending him after revelations emerged that he made unsavory social media posts, cheated on his wife, got a tattoo of a Nazi symbol — and even when several women accused him of sexual misconduct.

When pressed about those scandals, Sanders often pointed to the outside money being spent against Platner and framed him as a champion of the working class.

Democrats have now anointed former Maine Senate President Troy Jackson as Platner's replacement nominee to take on incumbent Republican Sen. Susan Collins. *Ryan King*

US visas nixed by Brazil

Brazil's Foreign Ministry said on Saturday it denied visas to two US State Department officials who sought to travel to the South American nation this week.

The move became public after The Washington Post reported the Brazilian government saying the officials, Riley M. Barnes, an assistant secretary, and Samuel Samson, a deputy assistant, wanted to cast doubt on the upcoming October elections in Brazil.

A spokesperson for Brazil's foreign office said Barnes and Samson requested visas on July 20 and were denied Friday. He did not disclose the reasons behind the decision.

Brazilian President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva will bid for reelection against Sen. Flávio Bolsonaro, whose family has many ties with the Trump administration.

The US government claims Brazil has unfair competition practices and fails to stop forced labor practices — both accusations rejected by the Lula administration as an attempt to sway the election to Bolsonaro.

The US State Department called it a routine visit and said that "any insinuation of a 'ploy' to undermine a democratic nation's election is a baseless lie." *AP*

Performer hit by arrow

An upstate circus performer had to be airlifted to a hospital after a female colleague missed her target with her arrow and struck him in the neck, cops said.

New York State Police said the incident happened while Ana Daza Tavera, 42, was performing with Edwin Cuervo Rangel, 38, at the Orange County Fair in Wallkill around 9:30 p.m. Friday.

The pair were undertaking the daring stunt where Daza Tavera took her bow and launched an arrow at a foam target held by Cuervo Rangel, cops said.

The arrow ended up striking Cuervo Rangel, police said. *Daniel DeTujrris*

STEFANIE ROCK
Real estate broker killed.

Hamptons jog turns deadly

An up-and-coming New York City real estate broker was hit by a car and killed during a morning jog in the Hamptons, police said.

Stefanie Rock, 29, who worked as an associate broker at Jones Lang LaSalle specializing in commercial office leasing, died Friday morning after being struck by a Toyota while jogging in Water Mill just after 9 a.m., Southampton police said.

Rock was pronounced dead at the scene, and the unidentified driver — who police said cooperated with law enforcement — was taken to Southampton Hospital for evaluation and released.

An investigation into the crash is ongoing, police said.

Rock worked as a marketing intern for Brookfield Property Partners in the city before her 2019 graduation from Vanderbilt University, The Real Deal reported. She joined Jones Lang LaSalle's New York City office in April 2024. *Brandon Cruz*

Our nukes stay: NoKo

North Korea said Monday its nuclear weapons capability will be updated steadily "without a momentary stagnation," rejecting a call by ASEAN foreign ministers this month for the complete removal of nuclear arms as another expression of hostility against a responsible nuclear state.

Leader Kim Jong-un's sister, Kim Yo Jong, who often speaks for her brother and the state on international affairs, made the statement carried by the KCNA state news agency. *Reuters*

Fauci's diaries show he believed . . .

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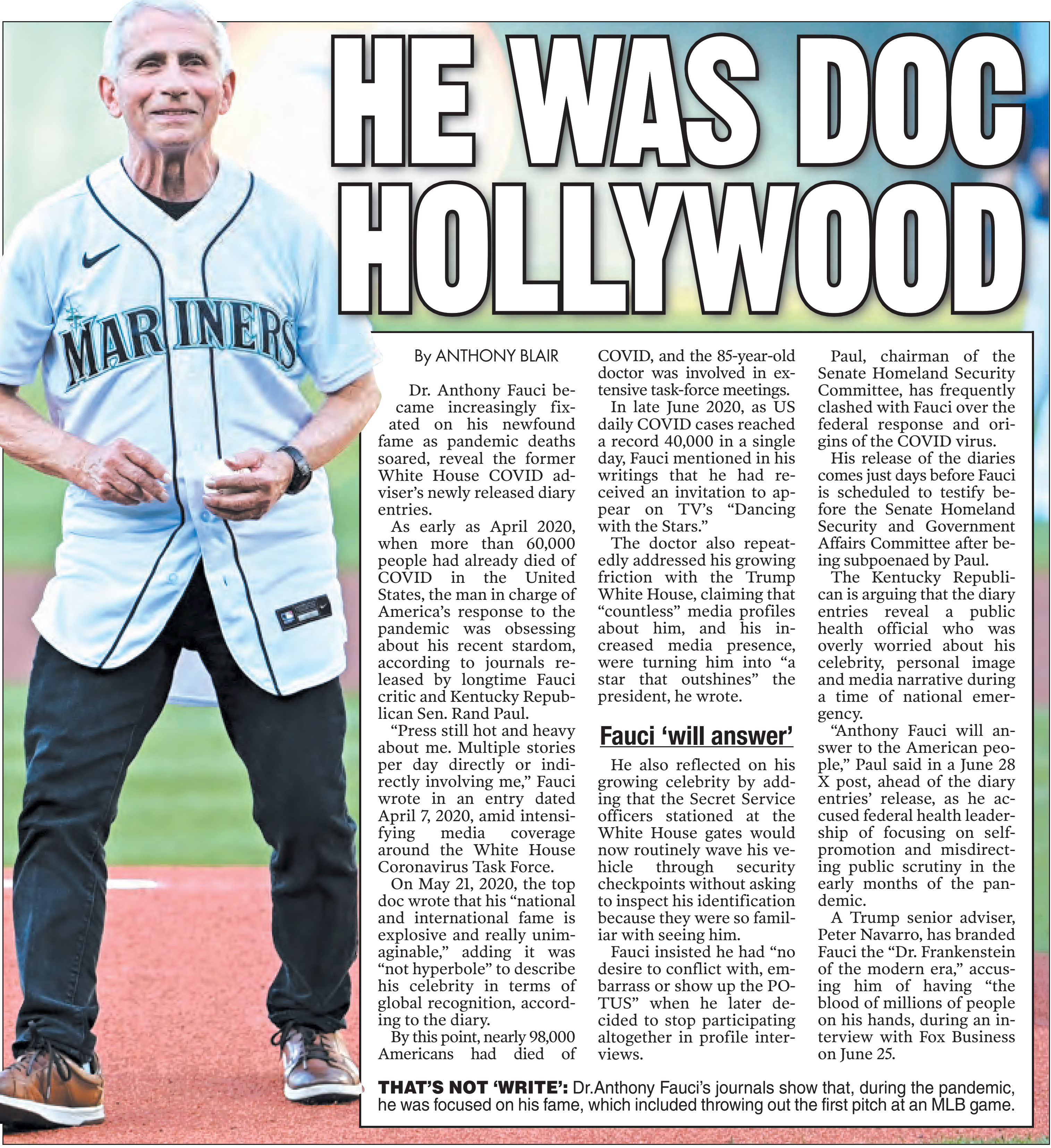

By ANTHONY BLAIR

Dr. Anthony Fauci became increasingly fixated on his newfound fame as pandemic deaths soared, reveal the former White House COVID adviser's newly released diary entries.

As early as April 2020, when more than 60,000 people had already died of COVID in the United States, the man in charge of America's response to the pandemic was obsessing about his recent stardom, according to journals released by longtime Fauci critic and Kentucky Republican Sen. Rand Paul.

"Press still hot and heavy about me. Multiple stories per day directly or indirectly involving me," Fauci wrote in an entry dated April 7, 2020, amid intensifying media coverage around the White House Coronavirus Task Force.

On May 21, 2020, the top doc wrote that his "national and international fame is explosive and really unimaginable," adding it was "not hyperbole" to describe his celebrity in terms of global recognition, according to the diary.

By this point, nearly 98,000 Americans had died of COVID, and the 85-year-old doctor was involved in extensive task-force meetings.

In late June 2020, as US daily COVID cases reached a record 40,000 in a single day, Fauci mentioned in his writings that he had received an invitation to appear on TV's "Dancing with the Stars."

The doctor also repeatedly addressed his growing friction with the Trump White House, claiming that "countless" media profiles about him, and his increased media presence, were turning him into "a star that outshines" the president, he wrote.

Fauci 'will answer'

He also reflected on his growing celebrity by adding that the Secret Service officers stationed at the White House gates would now routinely wave his vehicle through security checkpoints without asking to inspect his identification because they were so familiar with seeing him.

Fauci insisted he had "no desire to conflict with, embarrass or show up the POTUS" when he later decided to stop participating altogether in profile interviews.

Paul, chairman of the Senate Homeland Security Committee, has frequently clashed with Fauci over the federal response and origins of the COVID virus.

His release of the diaries comes just days before Fauci is scheduled to testify before the Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee after being subpoenaed by Paul.

The Kentucky Republican is arguing that the diary entries reveal a public health official who was overly worried about his celebrity, personal image and media narrative during a time of national emergency.

"Anthony Fauci will answer to the American people," Paul said in a June 28 X post, ahead of the diary entries' release, as he accused federal health leadership of focusing on self-promotion and misdirecting public scrutiny in the early months of the pandemic.

A Trump senior adviser, Peter Navarro, has branded Fauci the "Dr. Frankenstein of the modern era," accusing him of having "the blood of millions of people on his hands, during an interview with Fox Business on June 25.

THAT'S NOT 'WRITE': Dr.Anthony Fauci's journals show that, during the pandemic, he was focused on his fame, which included throwing out the first pitch at an MLB game.

Getty Images

Tour de France marred by rowdy fans in Alps

The Tour de France has been plunged into crisis after a chaotic weekend of racing.

Unruly fans have created anarchy in the French Alps, causing several crashes and threatening many more.

Eventual race winner Tadej Pogacar had to usher spectators out of the way as he flew up the famous Alpe d'Huez en route to the stage victory on Saturday morning.

But some of his colleagues were less fortunate, with Einer Rubio taken to a hospital following a horrific crash.

The Colombian slammed into the back of a team car that was forced to break suddenly to avoid running over a fan who had fallen into the road.

The driver stopped just inches from disaster, but Rubio was helpless to avoid the crash, which cost him a shot at the stage victory and ended his race.

Another rider was lucky to escape a similar fate after crashing into the back of a fan who had been sprinting up the middle of the road with her back to the race.

The disorder has sparked calls for more to be done to subdue the rowdy fans. *News.com.au*

Feline rosy for a ‘Cats’ redo

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THERE’S more than one way to skin “Cats.”

The man behind the Box and “Sleep No More” said he’d like to take over the shuttering “Cats: The Jellicle Ball” because he says that, despite **Andrew Lloyd Webber**’s dire warnings that Broadway is doomed, there are plenty of viable ways to put on a big-time production in New York.

“I love that show. I would so take that on . . . Broadway economics make it hard to find a new audience, and Broadway’s business structure is predicated on failing,” **Randy Weiner**, who’s producing Webber’s “Phantom of the Opera” as “Masquerade” off-Broadway, told Page Six.

Several shows are “waiting in the wings to take over the venue” after a show’s evicted, he added.

The announcement of the abrupt closing of “Jellicle Ball,” which will be Aug. 8 after four months on Broadway, sent shock waves through the theater community this month, especially because it garnered so much buzz and won three Tony Awards in June. Webber responded to the news with a plea for “theatre owners, unions, and producers to come together urgently” to end what he claimed is a crisis that destroyed “Jellicle.”

“Broadway is in dire danger of rivaling Hollywood’s empty soundstages with increasingly dark theatres,” he wrote.

“I know [Webber] sincerely wants to change the system,” Weiner told us. “I know that because . . . he gave his most precious possession — the most successful show in the world — to me to explore, doing it in a completely artistic different way. Andrew gave me ‘Phantom’ to try something new creatively and with [a different] business model,” he said.

Weiner believes “Cats,” as well as other original Broadway shows, could live on if it followed a similar model.

“I’m one guy. I’m not an industry, but I would do anything to help them. I love that show. I would build a whole club for it. I would get the bar, dancing afterward and support this thing,” Weiner said.

He ‘Blue’ the role

CHRISTOPHER Atkins claims his drinking cost him the lead role in “Footloose,” which ultimately went to **Kevin Bacon**. The “Blue Lagoon” actor looked back at his career during a recent appearance at Fanboy Expo Knoxville in Tennessee, People magazine reported. According to the outlet, the actor, 65, said filmmakers behind the 1984 classic wanted to meet with him, but he wasn’t able to pull it off. “I was a mess back then,” he said, as quoted by People. “I was partying it up way too much, and they called me in. And I went in, and I just blew that audition . . . I mean, it wasn’t even an audition — I had the part, but I was so messed up that they said, ‘Yeah, we’re going to have to pass on this guy.’ ”

Starry-eyed view

CAROL Kane, who is returning as Pelia in the fourth season of “Star Trek: Strange New Worlds,” said the Paramount+ series gives people hope. “People really care about the tales that are being told,” the actress (above) said during a talk at the 92nd Street Y. “They always have some hope at the base of them, and it’s so, so hard in our modern world to feel hope. So, I’m grateful to be a part of something . . . OK — it’s not easy. It’s not pretty, blah, blah, blah. But there is some hope and some heart at the foundation.” Hope? It really must be about different planets.

Cardi B shows just how much she likes stunting and shining as the “I Like It” singer blinds traffic before performing Saturday at Brooklyn’s Pacha club.

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Comic says $orry

COURTNEY Stodden thanked **Jason Alexander** for his apology donation after she called him out for an “inappropriate” comedy sketch from 2012. “I was grateful to learn Jason Alexander sent a beautiful gift to Unchained At Last,” Stodden wrote, referencing the nonprofit with a goal of “ending forced and child marriage,” the organization’s website reads. Stodden was 16 when she married then-51-year-old actor **Doug Hutchison** in 2011. “Accountability isn’t about public punishment — it’s about taking meaningful steps that can help create change,” she said. Last week, Stodden called out Alexander for rubbing her breast with his phone in a Funny or Die skit they filmed when she was 17 and he was 52. He apologized and donated $15,000 to the nonprofit, TMZ reported.

Sightings

MOLLY Sims, **Kate Love**, **Sophie Elgort**, **Jennifer Fisher** and **Rebecca Minkoff** at a wellness morning from **Dria Murphy**’s “by dria” at Shou Sugi Ban House in Water Mill . . . “ONE Night Only” cast members **Callum Turner**, **Monica Barbaro** and **Maya Hawke** grabbing slices at East Village Pizza.

Birthday Lo-down

JENNIFER Lopez celebrated her 57th birthday out East. The “On the Floor” singer (above), who is frequently spotted in the Hamptons, was shopping in Sag Harbor with her friend and an assistant and stopped by clothing store Blue & Cream. She purchased a home in Water Mill for $10 million in 2013 and was often photographed biking, grabbing ice cream and walking in the area following her split from **Ben Affleck** in 2024. The superstar also went on a trip to Europe to celebrate with her younger sister, **Lynda**, who also has a summer birthday. Last Sunday, Lopez posted photos of the getaway with the caption, “A double birthday sister trip is always a good idea.” Her big day is July 24, and Lynda turned 55 on June 14.

Mag fete full of funny business

HUMOR magazine the Bowery Review celebrated the launch of its fourth issue with a bash at the Magenta Plains gallery for a sceney crowd that included artist **Adam Dressner**, Feed Me’s **Cami Fateh**, **Alex Vadukul** of the New York Times, **Sadie Schlesinger** of Dream Baby Press, On the Rag’s **Sammy Loren** and Umm . . .’s **Tif Sigfrids**, among others. “The Bowery Review was created with a simple purpose. After all the great humor magazines I came up with like MAD, National Lampoon, Playboy’s humor section, etc. all went away, I wanted to create a place where the incredibly funny, talented writers downtown could see their work in print for people to enjoy,” editor **Tim Latterner** told Page Six. “Seeing a packed room laughing at the readings from our contributors is a further sign that we’re on to something with the magazine, and I’m excited to see it finding an audience with people looking for a return to a more literary, analog, print comedy.” It’s on stands now at Casa Magazines, McNally Jackson and more.

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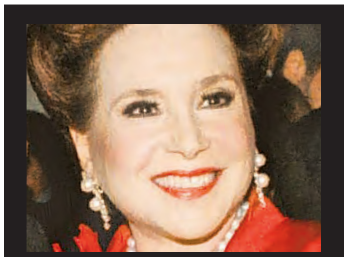

Cindy Adams

JOSEPH Abboud has been dressing men for decades — so how did he start?

Joseph: "Born in Boston. Watching old films with Errol Flynn and Gary Cooper, I fell in love with Hollywood style. So I went to work for **Ralph Lauren**.

"Question is, what happened to style? Like men wearing shorts in an office? COVID slammed that door. Men worked home in their pajamas. People don't dress to go to the theater anymore, to go to the office. New York, America's style capital, was glamour and elegance. It disappeared. At the theater, they're wearing T-shirts, schlepping brown paper bags. In the old days, they'd study GQ, Esquire, couldn't wait for the September issue with all the fall fashion.

"You need a navy blazer and a gray suit because of a wedding, funeral or to meet your girlfriend's parents once after dinner. Then, strolling afterward to see the windows at Saks, Bergdorfs or Barneys, and you'd see style and feel comfortable. Not now. New York deteriorated because of what's going on politically in the city."

Worse for wear

Cindy: Females are now on city streets in shorts and with their things hanging out. What is happening to us?

Joseph: "COVID was disastrous for young men understanding what's appropriate. Listen, we knew Bill Blass, Oscar de la Renta, Ralph Lauren — the greatest icons in American fashion. Giants like Giorgio Armani, Karl Lagerfeld. I had the privilege of knowing these people. A man needs a suit. For a wedding. Job interview. We need to figure out what to do in New York City. Half the shops are closed. People sleeping in the hallways. You're afraid for your safety. New York City, greatest city in the world, should be ashamed of itself.

Designer **Joseph Abboud** needles the youth for their fashion faux pas.

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"I'm going back into archives and picking out pieces I loved 20 years ago. I'll style it differently. Maybe take that suit jacket and wear it with a cargo pant and cashmere turtleneck. Not buy less, but buy better. Our European counterparts do that very well, especially the European women. They know to tie a scarf or to wear a jacket they've had 10 years. I'd made maybe 7 million suits here in the United States and am proud of that.

"But today, when someone will have a bikini for $800, I say to myself, how can a bikini that's made of a quarter of a yard of fabric be $800? Or a handbag be $25,000? How can that be? Point is you don't need five or six suits. Buy one nice suit. Listen, when I launched in 1987, there were 100-plus great department stores in America — probably four or five left."

Tell me if you had a lousy person you ever dressed. Didn't you ever have a pain in the ass?

Joseph: Yeah. I did the Olympics with NBC and CBS. Occasionally, some were appreciative. I want to dress the American man, but I am unthrilled with their long hair and tattoos up the behind."

City Yves-dropping

WAIT. More stuff. Saint Laurent dressed Claudia Cardinale, **Catherine Deneuve** and Capucine. So Metrograph downtown is doing this one now through the end of August. It's a series of flicks and flacks, "Dressed by Yves Saint Laurent." It's seven movies in all. Go. Tell me about it.

MEANWHILE, everybody else not in a theater is rushing to that whatsisname zillionaire who is heading for Mars every Thursday. I can understand that. They want to get on line. Neither **Elon** nor whatever our vice president's name is — not everyone can make another baby every week.

Only in space, kids, only in space.

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Monday

Today: A t storm in spots this afternoon. High 80 to 86.

Tonight: Humid; a few evening showers. Low 66 to 72.

Tuesday

Tomorrow: A couple of showers and a heavy t storm. High 74 to 80.

Tomorrow night: Humid; a heavy t storm early. Low 66 to 72.

Wednesday

Showers/ t storms. High 74 to 80.

Evening
Showers around. Low 65 to 71.

Thursday

A shower possible. High 77 to 83.

Evening
Partly cloudy. Low 65 to 71.

Almanac

YESTERDAY'S CONDITIONS AT CENTRAL PARK THROUGH 6PM

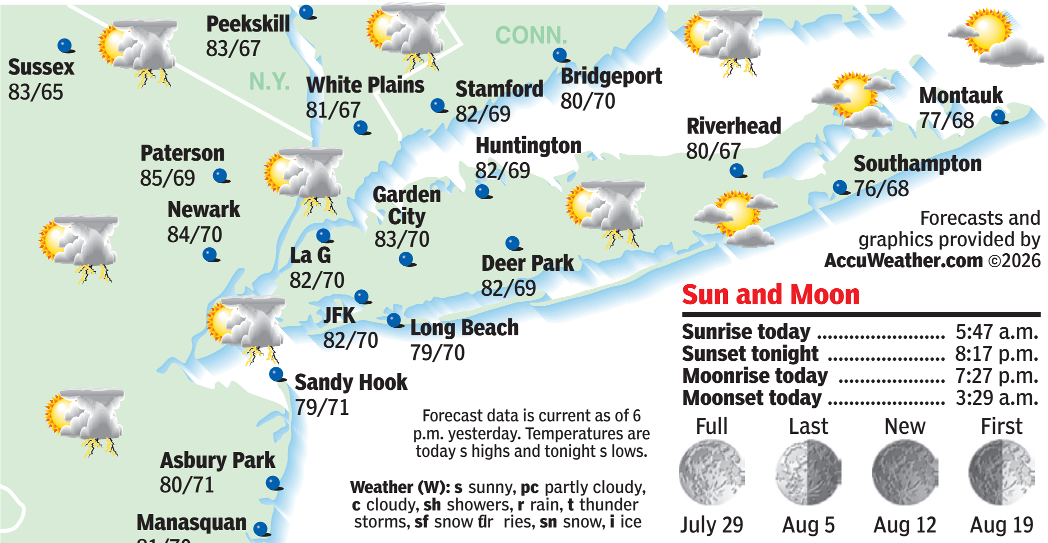
Temperature
High: 85, Low: 64, Mean: 75

Departure from Normal
Yesterday: 3 degrees

Precipitation
Yesterday: 0.00 , Month: 3.69 ,
Year: 21.51 , Normal year to date: 27.49

Cooling Degree days yesterday...............10
Total for the month (normal).......314 (328)
Total since Jan. 1 (normal)...........714 (636)
Last year to date 697
Heat Index (at noon yest.) 79
UV index (for Mon.) .... 10 (Very High)
Humidity (at noon) 43%

AIR QUALITY
Pollen: Low Predominant pollen: Grass, Weeds
AQI rating: (for Mon.) ....Moderate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Forecast data is current as of 6 p.m. yesterday. Temperatures are today s highs and tonight s lows.

Weather (W): s sunny, **pc** partly cloudy, **c** cloudy, **sh** showers, **r** rain, **t** thunder storms, **sf** snow flr ries, **sn** snow, **i** ice

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today .... 5:47 a.m.
Sunset tonight .... 8:17 p.m.
Moonrise today .... 7:27 p.m.
Moonset today .... 3:29 a.m.

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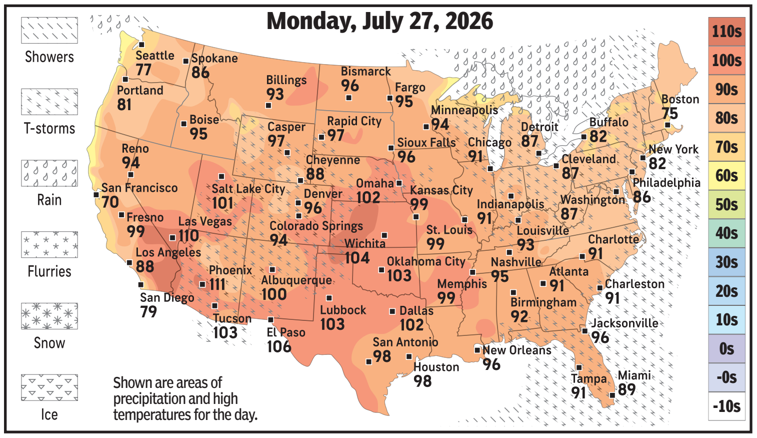
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Boise 95
Casper 97
Rapid City 97
Minneapolis 94
Sioux Falls 96
Detroit 87
Buffalo 82
Boston 75
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Denver 96
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Shown are areas of precipitation and high temperatures for the day.

New York Tides High Tide for	TODAY 1st	 2nd	TOMORROW 1st	 2nd
Coney Island	7:02a	7:16p	7:44a	7:56p
Fire Island	6:53a	7:29p	7:36a	8:10p
Hempstead	11:20a	11:21p	11:56a	11:52p
Huntington	11:01a	11:05p	11:40a	11:43p
Jones Inlet	6:46a	7:00p	7:28a	7:40p
Montauk Point	8:18a	8:42p	9:03a	9:22p
Port Washington	11:29a	11:30p	12:06p	
Sandy Hook	7:06a	7:20p	7:48a	8:00p

Regional cities	TODAY	TOMORROW
Albany	85/67/t	79/64/t
Danbury	81/66/t	76/67/t
Glens Falls	84/62/t	79/64/t
Gr Barrington	83/63/t	75/65/t
Kingston	84/66/t	76/66/t
Liberty	79/61/t	70/62/t
Monticello	81/63/t	71/63/t
Newburgh	84/67/t	76/67/t
Poughkeepsie	83/65/t	78/66/t
Saratoga Springs	85/63/t	78/64/t
Stroudsburg	83/63/t	72/65/t
Torrington	82/64/t	76/65/t
Syracuse	84/68/t	77/67/t

World cities	TODAY	TOMORROW
Athens	91/72/s	97/80/s
Baghdad	109/90/s	112/91/s
Beijing	92/75/t	95/78/pc
Berlin	73/53/sh	77/56/pc
Cairo	95/73/pc	97/76/pc
Dublin	71/62/sh	78/60/sh
Geneva	83/59/s	88/64/s
Hong Kong	87/82/sh	87/81/t
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Moscow	76/61/r	82/60/t
Paris	83/59/pc	90/66/s
Rio de Janeiro	77/67/s	81/70/pc
Rome	88/69/s	92/72/s
Sydney	66/49/s	71/52/s
Tokyo	88/74/sh	87/75/sh

Deadly mass shooting

At least two people were killed and five were wounded in a mass shooting at a bustling Seattle food festival on Sunday evening — sending massive crowds running from a hail of bullets, according to local authorities and witnesses.

Several shots rang out at the Seattle Center, which was hosting the Bite of Seattle food festival, around 6 p.m. local time, according to cops and the Seattle Times.

Two people were killed in the shooting, and at least five were injured, the Seattle Fire Department told the outlet.

A suspect was taken into custody, Mayor Katie Wilson announced.

A 2-year-old boy, 23-year-old man, 39-year-old woman, 40-year-old woman and 56-year-old woman were wounded, according to fire department officials.

The oldest of the victims was in critical condition and undergoing surgery at Harborview Medical Center, a hospital spokesperson told the Times.

The 2-year-old, 23-year-old and 39-year-old were in stable condition, while the 40-year-old victim was treated at the scene of the shooting.

Details about the two dead were not immediately available. *Zoe Hussain*

Hub plea for missing wife

A North Carolina woman vanished while visiting the Caribbean island nation of Grenada, and her husband has pleaded for "nothing less than her safe return."

Elizabeth "Liz" Waddell, 44, disappeared while staying at the picturesque beach resort neighborhood of Grand Anse in the capital of St. George's, the Royal Grenada Police Force said Thursday.

Waddell, who is married to Cailen Waddell — an operations manager for the department of parks, recreation, and cultural resources in Cary, NC — was last seen on Grand Anse Beach at around 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Nicholas McEntyre

'BALLISTIC TERROR'

July deadly month for Ukr. civilians

DEVASTATION: Rescuers carry a wounded woman after a Russian strike on Zaporizhzhia (above), and a Druzhkivka building is in ruins (inset).

Daryna Naumova/EPA/Shutterstock; AP

By RONNY REYES

Ukraine is suffering its highest monthly civilian casualty total in more than four years of war, according to Kyiv, with children among the latest killed and wounded Sunday in an attack Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky called "ballistic terror."

Russia has killed at least 377 civilians and left some 2,129 injured so far in July, marking the deadliest month since April 2022, soon after the invasion, Kyiv said.

Russia's latest attack Sunday saw one person killed in Kharkiv after a drone struck a residential building, with nine others wounded, including two children, Zelensky wrote on X.

An adult and a 10-year-old child were also killed after a Russian drone attack hit a supermarket in Chernihiv, according to local officials.

"This is deliberate Russian terror that has no military justification," Zelensky said.

Moscow has been ramping up its assault on civilian infrastructure following increasingly successful Ukrainian attacks across the border, with Russia firing more than 34,000 drones, guided aerial bombs and ballistic missiles in the past week alone, Kyiv said.

Although Ukraine's offenses have evolved and caused a string of humiliations for Russian President Vladimir Putin, Kyiv's defenses are still marred by a lack of interceptor missiles.

Interceptors needed

Sunday's assault saw Russia fire at least eight missiles and 136 drones across Ukraine, with some of the projectiles getting through in the Kyiv, Kherson, Donetsk, Dnipro, Kharkiv, Sumy, Odessa, Mykolaiv, Zaporizhzhia and Chernihiv regions.

"We must undercut Russia's gamble on ballistic terror. That is why it is so important that deliveries of anti-ballistic defense packages arrive on time," Zelensky said.

"Every interceptor missile right now is literally helping save lives if it is here, in Ukrainian systems, not in our partners' warehouses," he added.

The need for interceptors has led Zelensky to try to speed up a deal with President Trump that would grant Ukraine a license to manufacture the much-needed Patriot missile interceptors.

Zelensky said Thursday that US aerospace and defense company Raytheon was willing to help build the missiles needed when the license deal goes through.

New UK leader's red carpet out for Zelensky

Britain's new prime minister, Andy Burnham, will welcome Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky as his first international visitor Monday, in a move that underscores London's support for Ukraine, Burnham's office said.

The two leaders are expected to meet at a naval base, where they will hear how UK-led training programs are helping to strengthen Ukraine's armed forces and deliver results on the battlefield, according to Downing Street.

"Britain stands with Ukraine, shoulder to shoulder, and our support remains unwavering," Burnham said in a statement. "Russia should be in no doubt of our resolve, and we will not back down until we achieve [a] long-lasting and just peace for Ukraine."

Burnham and Zelensky will meet more than 200 Ukrainian military personnel and sailors who have spent the past three weeks in Britain taking part in Exercise Sea Breeze, a maritime security and countermine exercise designed to prepare participants for missions in the Black Sea.

Since Russia's full-scale invasion in 2022, the UK's total support for Ukraine has reached $33.3 billion, according to Burnham's office.

Burnham's predecessor, Keir Starmer, visited Kyiv days before he stood down earlier this month, where he pledged $345 million to help equip Ukraine with a squadron of 16 Swedish-made Gripen fighter jets.

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THE WELLNESS TRAP: HOW DANGEROUS PRODUCTS KEEP TARGETING WOMEN

History has shown a persistent pattern of women being targeted by products that carry underlying risks including everything from early cosmetics and pharmaceuticals, to today's latest popular weight loss drugs. The growing awareness of these concerns has fueled public scrutiny, legal action, calls for stronger safety standards, greater transparency, and increased accountability from manufacturers.

Baby powder and talcum-related cancers

Certain major retail corporations in the beauty space have been subject to lawsuits for talcum-related cancer. In the suits, baby powder was linked to carcinogenic asbestos, with evidence that the presence of it was kept from regulators and the general public. In fact, one company had earmarked approximately $9 billion to cover the allegations and protect itself against liability. In 2020, these lawsuits caused the company to pull its talcum powder products from the market in the US and Canada.

The fight is far from over, with new lawsuits accusing this company of not only knowing about the serious side effects but also targeting Black women with its advertisements. Internal documents prove that the corporation made these marketing pushes aimed at minority women while fully knowing the risk of ovarian cancer from talcum. Recently, a California jury awarded $966 million to a woman diagnosed with mesothelioma (a cancer that develops in the organs, usually the lungs) after long-term use of baby powder.

These recent lawsuits and verdicts confirm that talcum litigation is still strong. Courts across the country are receptive, particularly to cases involving mesothelioma caused by asbestos contamination in talcum products. In response, some corporations have pursued bankruptcy-related strategies as a part of their efforts to address and manage liabilities. Current rulings on these cases keep the door wide open for those affected by talcum-related cancers to pursue justice in a courtroom.

Hidden tumor risks of birth control

Injectable birth control has long been advertised to younger and lower-income women as a convenient, low-maintenance and effective alternative to pills and other contraceptive methods. Unknown to most, there are hidden risks involved with long-term use and high dosages. According to the CDC, nearly 25% of sexually active women ages 15 to 49 have used a key injectable contraceptive.

There have been studies linking use to an increased risk of developing meningiomas, a type of brain and spinal cord tumor. In 2024, an analysis of over 1 million women showed that those who used the contraceptive for more than three years were three times more likely to develop meningiomas.

Since the early 1980s, researchers have known that meningiomas have progesterone receptors and that anti-progesterone agents inhibit tumor growth. This makes injectable birth control agents a known catalyst for development of these tumors. Though this research is available, it hasn't stopped widespread use and lack of knowledge of the concealed dangers.

The two sides of the "miracle injection"

Due to social media hype with jaw-dropping before-and-after pictures and various celebrity endorsements, GLP-1s have been at the center of conversations around dramatic weight loss. While some have hailed the drugs as a "miracle injection," there is a darker side to their long-term safety that not many know about.

The original FDA-approved use of GLP-1s was to manage blood sugar and help prevent complications of type 2 diabetes. It helped reduce the risk of major cardiovascular events and supported some degree of weight loss as a side effect. Once studies began showing a reduction in average body weight in clinical trials, the prescribing patterns changed. At that point, GLP-1s were heavily marketed as a weight loss drug that could achieve fast, sustainable results.

Between 2021 and 2023, prescriptions for semaglutide-based medications increased by more than 300%, with a significant portion issued to non-diabetic patients. With widespread use, it also led to an increase in troubling side effects and lawsuits. GLP-1s are linked to nonarteritic anterior ischemic optic neuropathy (NAION), a rare, incurable eye condition that causes vision loss and blindness. Patients can wake up unable to see through one eye or experience dramatic vision loss due to lack of blood flow to the optic nerve.

Since December 2025, there has been a significant volume of federal cases filed over the safety concerns, with consolidations of lawsuits from patients who developed NAION. It specifically targets medications from major pharmaceutical companies that failed to warn consumers and physicians about the risk beforehand.

Finding expert guidance and advocacy

If you or a loved one are concerned about exposure to these products or are considering legal options, it is essential to consult with experienced advocates who understand the specifics of these cases. Napoli Shkolnik has established itself as one of the premier law firms in the country dedicated to representing clients who are victims of personal injuries and the long history of wrongs associated with dangerous products marketed to women.

In fact, founding partner Marie Napoli and her firm are recognized as leading authorities on these types of litigation and have a personal connection to the issue. Marie and her team are pushing for accountability for the health and safety of women. "Litigation is one of the most powerful tools we have to force transparency, compel companies to ethically test the safety of their products, and ensure that women's health is not treated as an afterthought in product safety," says Marie.

As a nationally renowned firm, you can trust the experience and commitment of Napoli Shkolnik: As Marie has stated, their "goal is to ensure the wellness industry stops putting profits over women's health." Learn more about how they are protecting women from toxic chemicals, the status of relevant litigation, and to schedule a free consultation if you've been personally affected at **AccidentsInNYC.com**.

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The skinny on Gisele

Mother-of-three Gisele Bündchen demonstrates how she keeps her supermodel figure at 46 by taking a bike ride Sunday in workout tights and a matching top along the famed beachfront of Rio de Janeiro in her native Brazil.

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Gosling's next role: Ghost Rider

Marvel Studios revealed Ryan Gosling as the next Ghost Rider and David Jonsson as the new Black Panther in two casting bombshells at San Diego Comic-Con over the weekend.

Gosling, 45, the three-time Oscar nominee known for "Barbie" and "La La Land," will join the Marvel Cinematic Universe in a stand-alone "Ghost Rider" movie, which is scheduled to be released in 2028.

"As you know, this is a character I've wanted to play for a long time," Gosling told the crowd to thunderous cheers after being unveiled on Saturday as Ghost Rider.

The "Ghost Rider" film reunites Gosling with director Shawn Levy and writer Jonathan Tropper after the upcoming "Star Wars: Starfighter."

Levy, who also directed the blockbuster "Deadpool & Wolverine," told fans, "I'm having the greatest flashback vibes here, because I was here two years ago when we showed 'Deadpool & Wolverine.'

"Gosling is the absolute s--t. I say that with tremendous respect. We spent a lot of time last year making 'Starfighter,' and the opportunity as Ryan started talking about this character, I was like, 'Bro, let's ride.' We'll see you in 2028!"

Jonsson, 32, the breakout star of "Alien: Romulus," will play an adult version of T'Challa's son and inherit the Black Panther mantle in "Black Panther 3."

Director Ryan Coogler revealed the sequel will hit theaters Dec. 15, 2028.

"Thank you to this amazing family that I have the honor and privilege and the blessing to join," Jonsson said from the stage, drawing Wakanda chants from the crowd.

Adam Silverstein

BICYCLE LOCKER LUNACY

City's $26M plan

By GREG CARLTON
and HALEY BROWN

The Big Apple's plan to install 500 bike lockers all over the five boroughs could cost $26 million -- as locals are wheelie annoyed at the latest assault on city streets that could gobble up hundreds of parking spaces.

The Department of Transportation has been asking New Yorkers where to put the lockers, which each hold six bikes and cost an estimated $52,000 apiece, but many Manhattanites told The Post they'd had enough of reckless delivery drivers and e-bikes turning the borough into no-holds-barred boulevards.

"Ridiculous. Maybe in Brooklyn?" Upper West Side resident Susan Lennon said when The Post asked her where the lockers should be placed.

DOT plans to install 500 bike lockers citywide.

Lennon said she hopes they put the bike lockers in Brooklyn because delivery bikers already drive recklessly in her Upper West Side neighborhood.

"Over there is a problem with delivery bikes," Lennon said, pointing to the McDonald's off 71st Street at the intersection of Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue. "It's a mess."

Serge Ossorguine, 69, lives just down the street from the 72nd Street subway station and had the same suggestion as Lennon.

"Maybe in Brooklyn?" Ossorguine said. "I live here, it doesn't make sense here."

A contract with vendor Tranzito would also require building a city-branded app to handle access and payment.

The DOT plans to sell residential bike parking as an annual membership while parking stations near transit hubs would charge hourly rates.

E-bike charging at select sites would also be available for an hourly fee.

Barry Goralnick said bikers in Union Square where he lives flout traffic rules and shouldn't be rewarded with pricey bike amenities.

"I honestly think that we've given so many resources to bicyclists who don't appreciate it," Goralnick said.

DOT data shows only about 9% of New Yorkers regularly ride their bikes, and a little more than 60,000 biked to work in 2023, the latest year for which the agency has published statistics.

"They don't go the right direction, they don't pay attention to the lights, and I don't really support giving any more space to them," Goralnick explained.

No price tag yet

Harlem resident Claudia Weber, 45, thought bike parking could be "good for the community" but still said DOT's solution was expensive.

"$52,000 is a lot," Weber said. "I would be curious to know where funds would be taken away from."

A DOT spokesperson said no price tag has been finalized and the program is aimed at creating bike storage for New Yorkers who do not have room at home.

"Curb space is public space that serves a range of public needs and modes of transportation," the spokesperson said. "Many New Yorkers, especially families, opt out of bike ownership because they lack storage space or the ability to carry bikes up stairs. NYC DOT's secure bike parking program will help meet this need by creating safe places to store bikes while repurposing a small number of vehicle parking spaces."

The city would have to repurpose around 0.02% of vehicle parking spaces for the bike lockers, which amounts to around 600 fewer parking spaces based on estimates of 3 million parking spaces in New York City.

DOT said New Yorkers can submit their bike locker location suggestions through its website.

Attacked in Maui by gang of youths

FAMILY'S HAWAII FIVE-*OW*!

By DANIEL FARR

A California family's Hawaiian getaway turned to horror when its members were targeted as "haole boys" and viciously beaten by a mob at a luxury Maui resort, leaving one with a huge head wound.

The brawl broke out at around 10 p.m. July 17 at the Kaanapali Alii resort in West Maui, where police responded to a disturbance involving roughly 30 people near the property's pool.

Seven visitors from California, ranging in age from 17 to 62, told officers a group of young people threw chairs and attacked members of their family.

At least six victims suffered injuries serious enough to require medical treatment.

By the time officers arrived, only 10 to 15 people remained at the scene, several with visible injuries, according to the Maui Police Department.

Members of the family, which has not been named, believe they were singled out because they are white and are urging investigators to pursue the case as a hate crime.

Police have not classified the assault as a hate crime.

Family member Joseph Headfield said the violence was preceded by racial threats from a woman he described as the group's ringleader.

"There were three females, one of which was the ringleader," Headfield told Hawaii News Now. "She got up in people's faces, said, 'We're going to beat up your boys tonight. We're going to beat up the haole boys.' "

Haole is a Hawaiian term for a person who is not of Native Hawaiian or Polynesian descent and is commonly used to describe white people or non-locals.

Struck with furniture

Headfield said the attack quickly spiraled, with the attackers using patio furniture as weapons. "The kids were beating people with the chairs."

One of the family's relatives was struck in the head with a chair while trying to protect other family members and later needed 13 staples to close the wound.

Relatives told HNN the confrontation was the culmination of an evening of escalating tensions, alleging a group of Maui youths had been harassing visitors earlier near Whalers Village before the violence erupted at the resort.

Police arrested a 20-year-old Makawao man on suspicion of assault.

He was later released as detectives continued their investigation.

"We recognize the significant impact this incident has had on those involved and remain committed to conducting a thorough, fair and impartial investigation," MPD spokesperson Alana Pico told SFGATE.

"Detectives have contacted and interviewed the involved parties, and the investigation continues as additional information is gathered and reviewed."

The oceanfront Kaanapali Alii, known for its luxury condominium rentals, said it is cooperating with investigators.

"The safety and wellbeing of our guests, residents and team members remains our highest priority," Steven Rose, managing director for the CoralTree Residence Collection, which owns the resort, told SFGATE.

"We take incidents of this nature very seriously and are focused on supporting those impacted."

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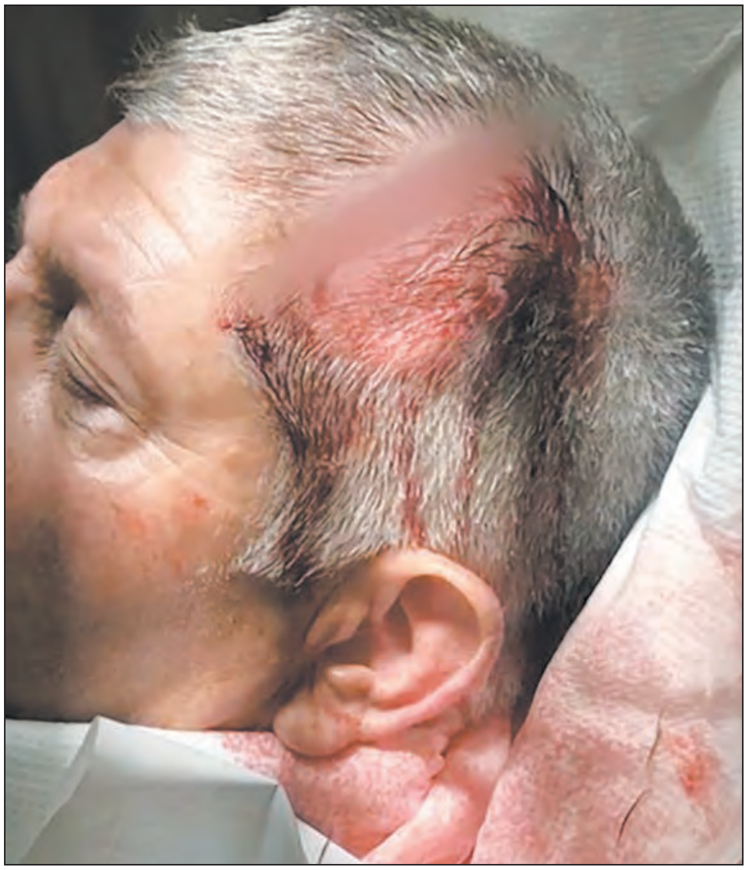

Sam Paradis; Kaanapali Alii Resort

HULA-GANS: A member of a California family suffered a serious head wound (above) when he and relatives were attacked by a mob at Maui's Kaanapali Alii luxury resort (left).

Cops kill Berlin van slay suspect

A known Islamist suspected of driving a minivan into a crowd near a major LGBTQ Pride gathering in Berlin was shot dead during a police operation at an allotment garden complex in the city's Spandau district, broadcaster RBB reported on Sunday.

Berlin police could not immediately comment on the report.

German Interior Minister Alexander Dobrindt told broadcaster ZDF that a shot was fired and a person died, but there was not yet confirmation that it involved the suspect.

The attack happened in the Tiergarten park near the Brandenburg Gate at about 10 p.m. Saturday, not far from one of Europe's biggest annual LGBTQ celebrations, Christopher Street Day. One person was killed and 29 were injured, authorities said.

Berlin police identified the suspect as Abdul B., 21, and published his picture, asking the public for information on his whereabouts.

The suspect had "attracted attention in the past through a high number of criminal offenses, through radicalization, through membership of the Islamist scene," Dobrindt said earlier, adding that he was a German citizen of Lebanese heritage, born in Germany in 2005.

It was the latest in a series of vehicle attacks on crowds in Germany in recent years that have intensified debate around security and immigration amid a surge in support for the far right. *Reuters*

Syria prez eyeing a security deal with Israel

Syria is seeking to reach a security agreement with Israel, Syrian President Ahmed al-Sharaa said in an interview with Al Jazeera on Sunday — noting a deal could pave the way for comprehensive peace between the two countries without compromising Syria's right to the Golan Heights, an area that Israel captured from Syria in the 1967 Six-Day War and annexed in 1981.

Sharaa said Syria was trying to involve a large group of countries to pressure Israel to adopt a more balanced policy towards Syria.

"We are avoiding getting into confrontations," he added.

Soon after former Syrian President Bashar al-Assad fell to rebel forces advancing under al-Sharaa's leadership in December 2024, Israeli troops pushed into Syria and seized strategic territories. Israeli troops moved into a demilitarized zone inside Syria, including the Syrian side of Mount Hermon, which overlooks the capital Damascus.

Since then, the Israeli military has launched strikes on Syria and detained individuals from within the country. Israel has also intervened in what it calls missions to protect ethnic minority Druze in southwestern Syria.

On Sunday, Israeli forces shelled areas in Syria and destroyed an electrical transformer in the village of Maariyah, depriving homes of power, Syria's state news agency SANA said.

Earlier this year, President Trump said that he had spoken to Sharaa about combating Hezbollah, after criticizing Israel for killing too many civilians in Lebanon. *Reuters*

SARA GILSON
Influencer found dead.

Screams before gun slay

The influencer killed by her estranged husband in a shocking murder-suicide weeks after she called him a pedophile online was heard "screaming and crying" on a 911 call, which confirmed the husband had been wanted for "kissing a juvenile" on a team he coached.

Sara Gilson, 43, was found dead alongside hubby Jeremiah "Shawn" Duffey, 48, at her home in Owasso, Okla., late Thursday, with her son calling 911 to report "his stepfather had shot his mother," according to KTUL, which did not say how old the child was, beyond that he is a minor.

The killing came just two weeks after Gilson posted a TikTok following the trend of pretending to be filming a Netflix documentary, saying hers was "about my soon-to-be ex-husband who I just found out is a pedophile."

"I wish I was joking," she captioned the now-viral video. *Anthony Blair*

After 5 years, pup's returned

A missing dog has been reunited with his Nebraska family five years after he vanished when he was finally found at a truck stop more than 600 miles away.

Inmaculada Jackman said she was heartbroken when her dog, Chong, escaped from her Lincoln home in 2021, but her family never gave up hope of finding him.

The family's prayers were answered when a friend sent Jackman a social media post that Chong had been found behind an Indiana truck stop, some 642 miles away. *Ronny Reyes*

B'way battle bruin

Cuddly UK bear takes on our Dolly

JOHNNY OLEKSINSKI

THE Broadway season doesn't kick off for a few more weeks, when the horror play "Paranormal Activity" starts previews at the August Wilson Theatre.

To call the state of new musicals these days alarming would be an understatement. But we already have a hot early race. Or, well, hot-ish.

Of the four new musicals that are on sale — "Galileo," "Wanted," "Paddington" and "Dolly: A True Original Musical" — there are two obvious pack leaders: The all-American Dolly Parton show and the polite British bear adventure from darkest England.

What's surprising about that top pair is who's said to be ahead.

That would be "Dolly," which, sources said, has an advance of more than $3 million, some $400,000 more than the marmalade-loving scamp, "Paddington."

However, another source close to "Paddington" refuted that number and said it's neck and neck with "Dolly."

Who am I to pick a fight with a bear? Even one in a red hat.

A hit across the pond

What's so left field about these figures is that "Paddington" is a giant hit in London and is largely sold out through late September. No Broadway musical can say the same. Most are too busy crying on Zoom calls.

I saw "Paddington" last winter at the Savoy Theatre and adored it. The musical is a sweeter, poppier "Matilda" with impressive tech.

Then there's "Dolly." The country-music show with tunes such as "I Will Always Love You" and "Jolene" was mocked to high heaven after its out-of-town Tennessee tryout last summer. One spy told me it would be better off "in a drag bar in Vegas."

The situation would seem to be a clear-cut hit vs. bomb, right?

Not necessarily.

NOTE-ABLE CONTEST: Expected to be the top musicals this Broadway season are "Paddington" (above) and "Dolly: A True Original Musical," about Dolly Parton (right).

Johan Persson; Dara-Michelle Farr/AdMedia/SplashNews.com

Cuddly "Paddington" is an enormous risk in NYC.

For one, according to an SEC filing, "Paddington" is capitalized at a grizzly $31 million, close to 2025's pricey flop "Death Becomes Her."

That's awfully expensive.

"Barmylade!" as one stunned wag put it.

And then there's the brand's strength. The children's books by Michael Bond aren't widely read by American kids. And their millennial parents have no nostalgia for them like the British ones I saw sobbing in their seats.

Of course, "Paddington" producers Sonia Friedman and Eliza Lumley think I'm merely padding column inches. They say their show, which opens in the spring at the Al Hirschfeld, is in hibernation.

"We haven't yet launched our campaign, nor have we announced the cast, and we're very pleased with where we are at this stage," they jointly said.

" 'Paddington' followed a very similar trajectory in London. Sales accelerated dramatically once previews began."

Parton MIA

"Dolly," produced by Parton and the UK's Ambassador Theatre Group, announced its Broadway run beginning this winter at the St. James with a social media video from Parton only two weeks ago and went on sale July 10.

There's been little marketing spend beyond that, I'm told.

"Dolly's" combined price tag for its Nashville tryout and New York productions is a hefty $30 million.

Parton and her collaborators, sources said, are addressing the gripes from the earlier run. More of her popular songs will be in the first act.

"Dolly Parton is a singular figure in our culture," said British producer Adam Speers of ATG.

That's key. Every American knows Dolly in their DNA like she's a prettier George Washington. But a lot of people will need to be properly introduced to Paddington for it to run the several years required to become a hit.

Friedman and Lumley believe their show can do just that.

"At its heart it's a story about kindness, tolerance, acceptance and finding home. Those are values that resonate everywhere."

I completely agree. Though it wouldn't hurt if the main character's name was Simba!

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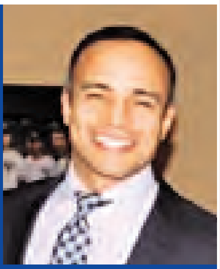

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Court nix on voting changes

A federal appeals court on Saturday refused to allow the enforcement of key parts of President Trump's executive order tightening mail-in voting rules in 23 Democratic-led states, a setback that could send the administration to the US Supreme Court ahead of this year's midterm elections.

In a 2-1 decision, the 1st US Circuit Court of Appeals denied the Department of Justice's (DOJ) request to pause a June ruling blocking several provisions of Trump's March order while the administration appeals.

The DOJ previously told the court it could seek emergency relief from the high court if it did not prevail.

The administration argued the lawsuit was premature because federal agencies had not finalized the policies needed to implement the executive order.

But the appeals court found the plaintiff states were already facing looming election deadlines and had begun preparing for potential changes.

The states argued the Constitution gives them primary responsibility for administering federal elections and that Trump exceeded his authority by directing federal agencies to impose new voting requirements. *Fox News*

'Bigfoot' has 'no genitals'

A Rhode Island dad leaving a remote Connecticut cabin after the Fourth of July claims he came face to face with a Bigfoot.

Kevin Klimas was driving home when something huge and hairy suddenly bolted across the road just past the cabin's dirt driveway, according to local outlet The Day.

What crossed in front, he insists, wasn't a bear, as it stood roughly $8^1/_2$ -feet tall, walked on two legs and was covered head to toe in matted, greasy brown hair. The beast also had no visible genitalia or other anatomy signifying its sex, according to Outkick.

Brandon Cruz

FEARED 'DEATH'

SAFETY FIRST: Warren Hudson tells the "Officer Tatum" show he didn't go to the funeral for his pal Nolan Wells (left) because he's gotten thousands of death threats since Wells' July 4 mystery death.

YouTube / The Officer Tatum, Facebook/Christine Wonsley

Wells' pal: Threats kept me from rites

By ELLA MORRISON

Nolan Wells' self-described best friend blamed death threats for why he was absent from the 18-year-old college football star's funeral on Monday, according to a new interview.

Warren Hudson revealed on "The Officer Tatum Show" podcast released Saturday that he did not attend Wells' funeral for a number of reasons — including his own safety concerns.

When asked why he was noticeably absent from Monday's service, Hudson told host Brandon Tatum he didn't want to take away from the true purpose of the funeral given the intense social media attention on the Mississippi teen's death.

"With everything going on on social media right now with people saying the crazy things that they're saying, I would never want to take the attention off of Nolan and his family," Hudson said.

"They don't deserve that."

Hudson, who was celebrating the Fourth of July at Horn Island with Wells when he mysteriously disappeared, added that his own personal safety was a key factor in his decision not to attend the funeral.

'For my own safety'

"And you know, for my own personal reasons, I mean, I've gotten thousands of death threats," Hudson said. "My family's got thousands of death threats," he said.

"And, you know, for my own safety, I'm not going to put my own health and safety at risk."

"You know, it breaks my heart that I can't go. And it hurt me more than anything because, you know, obviously I want to say my last goodbyes to one of my best friends," the grieving pal said.

"But I mean, if I'm getting thousands of death threats of people saying they're going to kill me and do crazy things to my family...I couldn't bring myself to go because, you know, I got to put my own safety first.'

"And even if that means, you know, missing my friend's funeral. I mean, it's horrible and I wish I could have been there."

Wells' body was found on July 6 near where he vanished without a trace from two days earlier.

While the college football star's death remains under investigation, preliminary findings from an independent autopsy were released Wednesday, with the teen's cause and manner of death listed as undetermined pending investigation. His date of death also listed as unknown.

The 18-year-old was laid to rest in a closed casket Monday at a packed hometown funeral that included famed director Spike Lee and former NFL star Terrell Owens.

Wells' mother openly wept as she made her way into Center Pointe Church in Ocean Springs, Miss. — less than two weeks after her son mysteriously died after going missing during a boating trip with pals.

"As long as we continue to remember him, his light will continue to shine through us all," Wells' grieving mom Christine Wonsley said through tears.

"Nolan we love you, we'll continue to fight for you, and until we meet again," she said.

Nolan friends figured he'd 'passed out'

Nolan Wells' friends did not initially panic when he went missing because they assumed he'd just passed out on someone's couch, according to his self-described best friend.

Warren Hudson revealed in an interview on "The Officer Tatum Show" that one of his pals was called at around 12:30 a.m. on July 5, just hours after they last saw Wells, 18, on Horn Island, where he was found dead.

Wells seemed "completely fine" the day he vanished, Hudson said, noting that he was drinking alcohol with the rest of the group. "I talked to Nolan a couple times . . . but it wasn't like I was strictly sitting there talking to Nolan the whole day."

He added that there was no initial panic because it was usual to be off your phone while on the island.

"People come out here, especially on the Fourth [of July] and Memorial Day... they come out here to celebrate, and people get on the water to be off their phones, first off," he said.

"We honestly thought Nolan was passed out at someone's house or was still hanging out with other people."

He also addressed speculation about Wells, whose body was found July 6, saying they were pals since middle school.

"Nolan and I were still just as close, ," he said.

Anthony Blair and Fenix Suriel

Sally Brompton Daily Horoscope

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♌ LEO
(July 24-Aug. 23)

The Sun in your sign makes a difficult link to power planet Pluto today, so you need to be on your guard when dealing with people who might believe they can get ahead at your expense. Your first priority is to protect your own interests.

♍ VIRGO
(Aug. 24-Sept. 23)

If you feel obligated to do something today that you don't much like, you must put your doubts aside and get on with it. The fact that you made a commitment means you need to see it through to the end, as a matter of honor.

♎ LIBRA
(Sept. 24-Oct. 23)

The Sun in the friendship area of your chart means you will get plenty of applause if you put on a show. Yes, everyone thinks you are wonderful, but the upcoming full moon will also make people a bit fickle, so don't overdo it!

♏ SCORPIO
(Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

Today's link between the Sun and your ruling planet Pluto suggests there is something in your life that you are desperate to change. Don't get so desperate though that you make a move so bad that it cannot be reversed later on.

♐ SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

The more others warn that what you are doing is wrong, the more determined you will be to push ahead with it. You are in no mood to admit they might know better than you, and your stubbornness will see you through to success.

♑ CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

If certain facts and figures don't add up, you must call other people's attention to it. You may not want to cause trouble but there will be much more trouble in the long term if you stay silent. Speak up and make sure you get heard.

♒ AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Just because you think something is wrong does not mean everyone is going to agree with you. With the Sun opposing Pluto in your sign today, you may in fact be the only one with that opinion. Maybe you should give the situation another look.

♓ PISCES
(Feb. 20-Mar. 20)

There is no point trying to force yourself if you are not in the mood for work today. Others may say you are lazy, and maybe you are, but why should life be about working your fingers to the bone for reasons you don't believe in?

♈ ARIES
(March 21-April 20)

The more someone says that what you are doing is wrong, the more you should carry on doing it. The only thing that matters is you follow what your inner voice is telling you, because that's the one voice you can always trust.

♉ TAURUS
(April 21-May 21)

You may look confident on the outside but you have doubts like everyone else, and one of those doubts will need to be confronted today. The most important thing though is that you just keep going, because giving up is not an option.

♊ GEMINI
(May 22-June 21)

A sudden insight into what is going on around you will make you reconsider some of the beliefs you take for granted. The influence of Uranus in your sign gives you an advantage over your rivals in that you can see possibilities which they cannot.

♋ CANCER
(June 22-July 23)

If you get the urge to change things around today, you should ignore it. The current cosmic setup is such that if you make even a small change, a whole load of big changes are likely to follow on from it — some of which you may not like!

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Zo's 'economic development' czar hates biz

C. JARRETT DIETERLE

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Saboteurs: Khan (l.) and Mamdani are intent on 'economic justice.'

FOR the first six months of Mayor Mamdani's tenure, the leadership of New York City's Economic Development Corporation remained a question mark. Last week he answered that question — and raised more.

Mamdani appointed Lina Khan, President Joe Biden's notorious antitrust crusader, to chair the EDC's board, and selected Anthony Shorris, a former first deputy mayor under Bill de Blasio, as EDC president.

Other mayors used the EDC as a vehicle for growth, investment and job creation. Khan's appointment signals that Mamani, in contrast, plans to wield it as a lever to remake the city's economy in a progressive mold.

For years, the EDC's primary ambit has been overseeing real estate development and public-private partnerships. Because it operates under more flexible procurement and staffing rules than the infamously ossified city government does, it can move faster to pursue deals and complete projects. Hudson Yards, the new Yankee Stadium and the NYC ferry system are just a few of its successes.

But Mamdani was slow to appoint new leadership, leaving the corporation rudderless. And top aides like Deputy Mayor for Economic Justice Julie Su have made it clear that he intends to remake the EDC as a conduit for economic justice.

Candidates for the agency's leadership positions were reportedly peppered with questions about holding companies accountable, not on boosting economic competitiveness, in their job interviews. Khan, who chaired of the Federal Trade Commission under Biden — with "limited experience in economic development, " per The New York Times — oversaw those interviews.

She's a controversial figure, and for good reason: Her reign as FTC chair was marked by her openly anti-business bent. During her tenure, the agency axed a key line from its mission statement: a vow to pursue its policies "without unduly burdening legitimate business activity."

Instead, Khan appeared ideologically determined to burden businesses in any way possible. She chose to expand the agency's authority well beyond enforcing antitrust law, its normal bailiwick.

She expanded its mission to include cracking down on "unfair competition" outside the antitrust realm, such as her war on "junk fees." The FTC began operating as a roving government policeman, free to target any business conduct that met its disapproval.

Rather than relying on the agency's usual case-by-case method of law enforcement, Khan pursued broader rule-makings that sought to restrict entire sectors of the economy. The agency passed a nationwide ban on noncompete agreements, a blatant overreach later struck down in federal court.

The FTC also attempted to impose aggressive rules on data security and surveillance advertising — an effort that would have turned the agency into a shadow legislature for our digital economy. Under Khan, the FTC blocked several high-profile mergers, including one between the grocery chains Albertsons and Kroger — even though the merger would have likely increased healthy competition in the grocery industry.

Khan is a leading proponent of the recent progressive push attacking big business and corporate consolidation. Under this ideology, large companies are "inherently dangerous" — so the government should reshape the economy and put power in "the hands of small-business owners."

It's uncertain how this might play out at Khan's EDC. Shorris may serve as a counterbalance to Khan's anti-business zeal.

But some early clues indicate otherwise. In Mamdani's first few months, the EDC debuted what it's calling a first-of-its-kind government-backed insurance program that's targeted toward affordable housing and rent-stabilized units. But the program merely throws public money at the growing problem of high property-insurance costs, without addressing its sources, like the state's tort and liability laws.

Mamdani has also tasked the EDC with spearheading his government-run grocery-store plan. But his team failed to conduct a small-business impact analysis on the scheme — and local bodega owners rightly view the government-backed competition as a direct threat.

More democratic-socialist initiatives might soon emanate from the EDC, alongside more conventional economic development projects.

But if Mamdani can't spur growth in good-paying jobs, he's going to pay the price come next year's budget. So far, a strong stock market and Wall Street bonuses have buoyed him — and that may not last.

Khan remade the FTC in her own image, turning it into a crusading force for progressive ideology. New York City may be her next experiment.

C. *Jarrett Dieterle is a legal policy fellow at Manhattan Institute.*

FAST TAKES

Social critic: Socialists' 'Working Class' Problem

Mayor Mamdani, tribune of the "working class," couldn't "define" it with any specificity, marvels Rob Henderson at the Free Press. He mayor suggested "having to work to pay your bills" was a good start, but then wouldn't agree that anyone making "about a million dollars a year" is not "working class." This "embarrassment" reflects the self-regard of his political "base," which wants to identify as working class despite its "social class," because it's "easier to discuss income than educational pedigree, accent, hairstyle, clothing, taste, or zip code." What "makes someone working class is not income" even if they are "financially strapped." No matter where Mamdani draws the line, real working-class folks "know that he and his base are on the other side of it."

Libertarian: Don't Blame AI for Your Problems

After a nearly fatal "'pulmonary embolism' intensified by blood clots that might have been linked to his lack of movement," Florida man Scott Winters "is suing ChatGPT" for suggesting he "remain 'recliner-bound'" to treat dizziness and blood pressure issues, reports Reason's Nick Gillespie. Yet ChatGPT "constantly tells users" it's not a medical authority and to "always consult" doctors. Fact is, AI is not "a complete replacement for the existing world"; it's "up to us" to use it wisely. "Winters didn't nearly die because 'ChatGPT acted like a medical authority'" but because "he didn't take responsibility" for his own health. "If that sort of basic abdication gains the force of law, we'll create a world that no technology will be able to fix."

Democrat: DSA Threatens Our Midterm Wins

The "Bernie bros" and their allies in the Democratic Socialists of America seem intent on "repudiating" the effectiveness of "recruiting [congressional] candidates with 'authentic' broad-based appeal," laments Rahm Emanuel in The Wall Street Journal. When the DSA pushes safe Democratic districts further left, "Democratic candidates in swing districts are put at a distinct disadvantage." The party's lead in generic polling narrowed "amid recent attention to" DSA primary wins. "In November, a continued focus on defunding, decriminalizing and decolonizing will highlight cultural issues that alienate many Democrats," "independents" and "disenchanted Republicans." Since "authenticity is a key to victory," Democrats must "recruit messengers whose biographies burnish our message." Winning requires championing "candidates who embody the American Dream," "are committed to restoring it" and share a "common ground" with most of "the electorate."

Ukraine war: Kyiv Is Reshaping Geopolitics

Volodymyr Zelensky

"Against all odds, Ukraine is right on the point of winning World War III," declare Mark Toth & Jonathan Sweet at The Hill. Putin's war was never "merely an Eastern European conflict," yet the US and EUU didn't connect "the dots between Putin and Xi [Jinping]'s escalating war against the West." Indeed: "Stopping Putin today and preventing him from occupying Ukraine is a victory for the whole world," a point Volodymyr Zelensky made on the war's fourth anniversary. "Beyond Eastern Europe, Ukraine's success is forcing Russia to retrench, especially in the Middle East," while also forcing "China to hedge its bets." While "World War III is not yet won, Ukraine is putting victory in the West's grasp — if only Washington and Brussels will seize it."

Centrists: Supremes Take on Excessive Fines

The Supreme Court this fall will "hear a relatively rare case" on "excessive fines," offering "a chance to ensure the continued sturdiness of a crucial guardrail of liberty," argues The Washington Post Editorial Board. Alaskan pilot Ken Jouppi "was convicted of a misdemeanor," fined and jailed for three days after cops found "72 beers in the luggage of one of his passengers" — then the state seized "his $95,000 plane" as well, saying it was "not grossly disproportionate" because the crime "allows for a fine of up to $10,000." It's just wrong "to force Americans to turn over their property over [minor] infractions." This case "could help reinvigorate a neglected part of the Constitution."

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It's Not That Simple, Mikie

New Jersey's noncitizen-voter scandal is proving a lot less simple that Gov. Mikie Sherrill claimed.

She fingered an outside vendor for a software "glitch" that led to the state registering 6,600 noncitizens as voters, with some 400 actually casting ballots.

But her scapegoat, French tech firm IDEMIA, says it merely gave Jersey the data it requested *and* warned of the potential "error."

This is no fly-by-night company: IDEMIA provides TSA PreCheck services and Motor Voter technology in dozens of states. And it was contracted to simply collect self-reported citizenship info and voter-registration interest, then send it along to the state Division of Elections, which handles enrollment.

In other words, it was Jersey's Democrat-run agency that screwed up. Note, too, that Sherrill's team learned of the mess a week before she came clean, as the feds were thundering about nearly 270,000 noncitizens they'd ID'd on voter rolls across Jersey and three other states — more than 35,000 of them in the Garden State.

The Justice Department gave Sherrill five days to hand over the names, addresses and voting records of the thousands of noncitizens her DOE wrongly put on the rolls.

All this comes as multiple blue states refuse to share their complete voter-roll data with the feds. Sherrill is continuing Murphy's stonewall, insisting she wants to protect New Jerseyans' personal info — and blaming President Trump for casting doubt on election security.

Naturally, she *doesn't* note that his gripe is largely with how Dems have undermined confidence with a long list of fraud-friendly "reforms" from mass mail-in voting to legalized third-party "ballot harvesting" to automated voter registration — and, of course, an adamant refusal to require voter-ID, as the vast majority of Americans support.

All of which makes it look like Mikie's scapegoating, stonewalling and sidestepping is about trying to protect *her party*, not her constituents.

How Michigan Can Save the Dems

On Aug. 4, Michigan voters have a chance to help save the Democratic Party by choosing Rep. Haley Stevens over Abdul El-Sayed as Dems' nominee for the US Senate.

The far left has been on a roll in primaries across the nation, not just in deep-blue House districts but in some statewide contests; now is the time for sanity to triumph.

El-Sayed has been endorsed by Bernie Sanders, AOC and the party's entire Israel-hating wing, plus the Working Families Party.

An MD who never pursued a license to practice medicine, he's spent his adult life in academia and government; aside from demonizing the Jewish state, his core issue is Medicare for All, the Sanders prescription for nationalized health care, plus "abolish ICE."

Stevens is a different kind of apparatchik, working in party and politics-adjacent policy jobs for her entire career. She's always been solidly pro-Israel, while emphasizing other issues like support for restoring America's industrial might and other centrist Democratic priorities; she's endorsed by establishment figures such as Sen. Chuck Schumer — and just got a key endorsement from popular Gov. Gretchen Whitmer.

Most important: El-Sayed is utterly vile.

On lefty podcast "Pod Save America," he said he'd "vote for Hamas over Israel every single time." After the foiled terrorist attack on a Jewish pre-school at Temple Israel in West Bloomfield this spring, he did a presser conference (with extremist Hasan Piker) justifying the atrocity: "Hurt people do hurt people, and the circumstances happening 6,000 miles away can affect the lives that we live here." You see, the terrorist was Lebanese and Israel was fighting to defend itself from Hezbollah.

June saw him take the stage at a local mosque with Fadhel Al-Sahlani, a radical imam and Holocaust denier operating out of Queens, to offer "hearty congratulations" to the mosque's new imam Hassan al-Qazwini, who has eulogized Hezbollah fighters and made openly antisemitic remarks.

The race is tight: We're rooting for Stevens . . . though if El-Sayed gets the nomination, Republican Mike Rogers will have a great chance to win in November, which of course is the *other* way to crush the far left.

Does Zoh Dare Stare Down the UFT?

City Council Speaker Julie Menin says she's far more responsible than Mayor Mamdani; here's his chance to prove her wrong on at least one front: the council's obscene bid to shower $10,000 bonuses on public-school teaching assistants.

United Federation of Teachers boss Mike Mulgrew threatens "all-out war" if the mayor vetoes the bill to award the cash, but the mayor owes the UFT nothing — and it's his duty to the general public to say no.

No city union should *ever* get a raise outside the collective-bargaining process: Since City Hall can't *cut* union pay in other ways, it's robbing the taxpayers if it doesn't make labor negotiate for any hike. Menin, in fact, should feel ashamed of letting the giveaway go ahead — this simply shows that the council's incapable of being more fiscally responsible than even a declared socialist.

Sure, Mamdani promised to support this raise while running for mayor, but he didn't know the move may violate state labor law — and anyway this won't be the first minor campaign vow he's had to sideline, nor the last.

The city faces huge coming budget woes, and the mayor needs every dime he can find for his bigger promises to his voters; he has no reason to burn money kowtowing to an establishment figure like Mulgrew.

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Jersey's Voter Scandal: Where Else Did This Go On?

THE ISSUE: Blaming a "glitch" for some 400 noncitizen votes in NJ elections since 2023.

•It's very interesting that the first thing Gov. Mikie Sherill did after finding out about noncitizen votes was throw ex-Gov. Phil Murphy under the bus, however true it may be ("NJ blew it on voters, says biz, not us," July 23).

This poses the question of how many other states have made the same "mistake." Murphy should prepare to see a lot of senators when he testifies in front of the Senate Judiciary committee.

Ted Rallis, Mamaroneck

•Great reporting on the New Jersey voter fraud story and on Gov. Sherrill's comedic attempt to blame a "software glitch" for her state's voter scandal. This is probably happening in every blue state in America.

Nick McNulty
Windham, NH

Phil Murphy

•This was no computer glitch; this was the policy instituted by the New Jersey Democrat machine. First, they allow driver licenses for noncitizens, then they include easy voter registration at the Motor Vehicle Commission. No wonder noncitizens voted in New Jersey.

E. Hudson
Spring Lake, NJ

•I'm not shocked that New Jersey Gov. Mikie Sherrill — a lockstep Dem who didn't vote for the Laken Riley Act and did not support the Big Beautiful Bill — admitted New Jersey registered 6,600 noncitizens to vote.

One guesses this is a mere drop in the bucket and Sherrill is trying to get ahead of any other "glitches" in hopes of a presidential run in 2028. A glitch in deep-blue Jersey? Indeed.

Joe Alloy, Yulee, Fla.

•The question isn't how a "glitch" at the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission allowed 6,600 noncitizens to be enrolled to vote. The question is: Why should non-citizens be allowed to get driver's licenses and state IDs in the first place?

James Panzo, Brooklyn

•When evaluating a software package, you have the right and obligation to examine features and request modifications. For New Jersey, the solution to prevent noncitizen ballots seems simple.

The computer should first ask: "Are you a citizen?" If the answer is "No," it should jump to the next section of the application. Don't even ask the voter-registration question. It would be willfully ignorant to overlook this modification.

Jim Voltmer, Marion, NC

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The DSA Will Be Dems' Downfall

THE ISSUE: The growing rift between moderate and far-left members of the Democratic Party.

•The long-time moderate Democrats have to refocus their energies on the Democratic Socialists of America ("Mao'ing down capitalism," Karol Markowicz, July 22).

It's time to pivot from hating President Trump. The real threat to democracy is within the Democratic Party. The DSA is quickly chipping away and transforming the party. The old guard has to mount a challenge and bring the party back.

Donald Riccio
Manchester, Conn.

•The Democratic Socialists of America seem to have swarmed the country. Their type of government has failed more often than not. How can so many people vote this type of government into office and actually think it would be best for America?

If you want to live under socialism, just leave for Vietnam, Cuba and the few other countries that live under this type of "rule."

Lou Bivona
Belleville, NJ

•I see the DSA as a Hieronymus Bosch painting, its grotesque candidates winning primary after primary, casting mainline and even highly progressive incumbent Democrats onto the discard pile.

They have no patience for traditional norms and will collapse the tent when crazies take over the encampment. This warning is a falling tree in a forest of deaf Democrats.

Paul Bloustein
Cincinnati, Ohio

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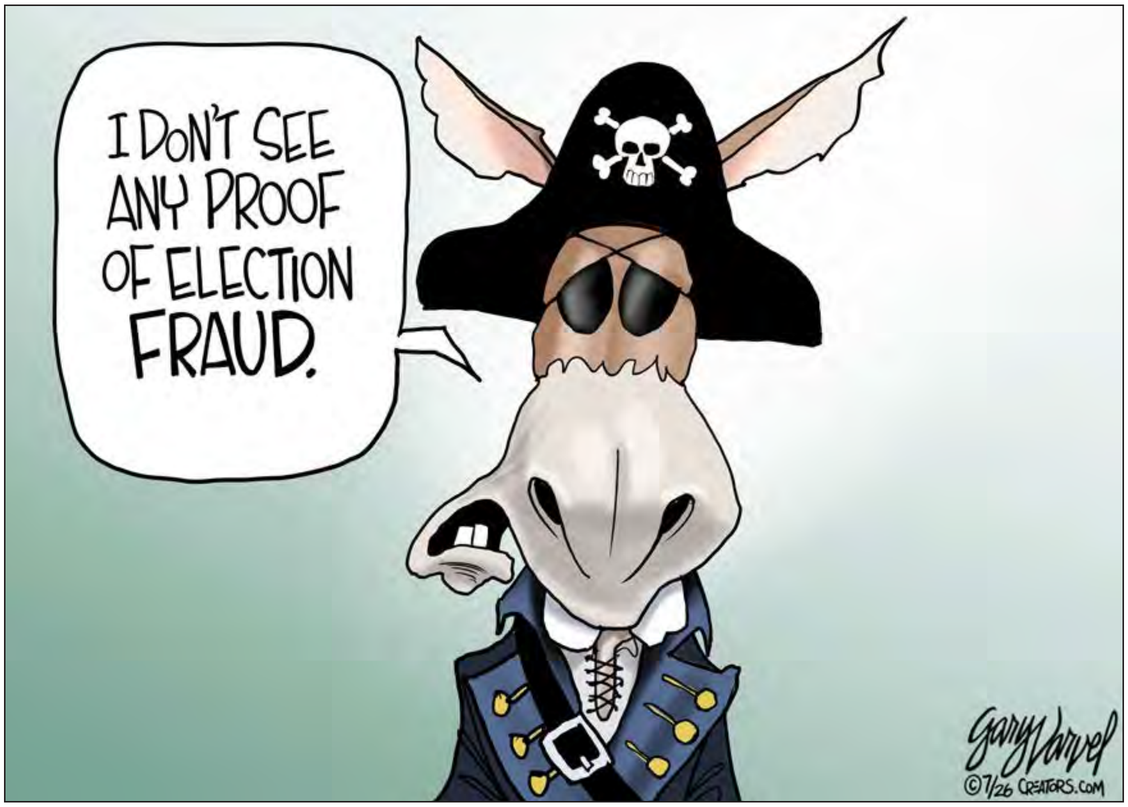
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DSA'S 'BARBARIC' GOALS

THE Democratic Socialists of America are having a moment. In fact, they're having a season.

DSA candidates are knocking off incumbents in Democratic Party primaries nationwide while running on some of the most deranged platforms in recent political memory. Zohran Mamdani, the charismatic socialist in Gracie Mansion, is the new leader of the DSA pack.

It's clear that the DSA wants to finish the job, launched by Barack Obama in 2008, of "fundamentally transforming" the United States. Its new policy platform says the quiet part out loud: "We are workers fighting to transform society," to "draft a new constitution, and create a democratic socialist republic."

It'd be one thing if these were the words of a starry-eyed freshman pothead, first exposed to Marx and pontificating to dormmates while John Lennon's dreadful "Imagine" plays in the background. But people like Hizzoner and the new uptown socialist "it girl," Darializa Avila Chevalier, are adults.

They're serious. And that makes them not naïve, but dangerous.

Zo has had a complicated relationship with the issue of public safety. The official DSA platform stops short of calling for full "abolition" of prisons or policing, instead calling to "demilitarize police departments" and "end mass incarceration."

But Avila Chevalier promoted full-on police and prison abolition from a since-deleted X account, and Mamdani condemned the "carceral state" when he ran for the Assembly in 2020.

After Avila Chevalier's primary victory, Mamdani was pressed by ABC News on whether he supports the existence of prisons. "There are prisons," he simply responded.

That's not exactly reassuring.

Just this week, Zo appeared on purported comic Jon Stewart's podcast and doubled down on his prevarication. Stewart asked Hizzoner if he is "comfortable" with calls to abolish prisons. "I'm comfortable with disagreement," he replied.

JOSH HAMMER

Noted. But the more important question is: Should Americans be comfortable with public officials entertaining the abolition of the twin pillars of public safety, police and prisons?

The answer is obvious: No.

Democratic socialists think they're helping the "little guy" with their anti-cop, anti-prison lunacy. They're not. According to recent federal data, 62% of state prisoners were serving time for a violent offense, such as homicide, rape or robbery.

These people are threats to society and need to be incarcerated. As esteemed criminologist Barry Latzer notes, the average American inmate was arrested a whopping 11 times before getting locked up, and an astonishing 83% of released prisoners are ultimately rearrested.

Socialists might think they're helping black Americans amid our post-1619 Project racial reckoning, but they fail here too: Nearly 90% of black homicide victims are killed by black perpetrators.

There is only one coherent explanation for the DSA's anti-cop, anti-prison obsession: naked, raw ideology. And there is a name for that ideology: Third World-ism.

It's a dystopian zeal for barbarism over civilization. And these days, it's the name of the game for the activist left.

Third World-ism explains the activist left's support for the butchers of Hamas over the free people of Israel. It explains the activist left's support for punitive environmental regulations that engender economic degrowth.

Third World-ism explains why the activist left speculates that maybe America actually deserved 9/11, and why the activist left wants the anarchy of open borders, not the ordered liberty of the nation-state.

Third World-ism explains why the activist left sides with illegal aliens and not victims of illegal-alien crime. And Third World-ism explains why the activist left sides with criminals, in general, and not with crime victims.

The problem with ideology, as the philosophers recognized millennia ago, is that it is stubborn. It is usually impervious to logic, reason or empiricism.

The remedy for bad ideology, therefore, cannot simply be facts and statistics. We also need *good* ideology: a moral argument that public safety is a public good, and government exists to secure the public good.

Whether any Democrat is willing to make that argument in earnest remains to be seen.

Pentagon's Mission: Restock US Arsenal

THE United States produces the most technologically advanced weapons in the world, but that's not enough to deter and win future conflicts. The wars in Ukraine and the Middle East demonstrate once again that the *quantity* of munitions matters at least as much as their *quality*.

Years of insufficient defense budgets severely eroded the US defense industry's capacity and left our military with dangerously small arsenals insufficient to address growing threats. The Pentagon, recognizing this reality, is now attempting to quickly procure large quantities of less expensive munitions.

The question is whether Congress will provide timely and sufficient appropriations this year to meet the urgent need for an adequate supply of munitions for America's men and women in uniform.

Consider: Per a report in April, the military fired over 1,000 ship- and submarine-launched Tomahawk cruise missiles since the war with Iran started in February. For perspective, Pentagon documents indicate it bought only 38 of these missiles in Fiscal Year 2025.

Similarly, US forces expended over 1,100 Joint Air-to-Surface Standoff Missile-Extended Range cruise missiles with only roughly 1,500 remaining in Pentagon stocks at the end of April, according to another report.

Those numbers are sobering, especially considering that America's authoritarian adversaries are engaged in broad, increasingly consequential cooperation.

Last year, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs Gen. Dan Caine warned Congress that "China, Russia, Iran and North Korea are pursuing unprecedented levels of cooperation." He reiterated those concerns Tuesday to the Senate Appropriations Committee. If America lacks sufficient munitions for a conflict of a few months against Iran, why do we think we are prepared for a war that could last much longer against China?

> **'The engineering approach with these missiles borrows directly from SpaceX.'**

So the United States must prioritize speed and scale, aiming for production and delivery of the largest quantity of low-cost munitions as quickly as possible.

The Pentagon is not sitting on its hands. It's attempting to transform the weapons-procurement process by focusing on industry-driven solutions, multiple vendors, greater competition, multiyear procurements that create sustained demand and private investment, flexible contracting and incentives that reward companies that deliver large quantities of low-cost, effective munitions quickly.

This month, the Pentagon announced framework agreements with Anduril, CoAspire and Zone 5 to quickly produce a new family of low-cost, air-launched cruise missiles that can precisely strike targets at long distances and that often fly close to the ground to make detection more difficult.

BRADLEY BOWMAN & MARK MONTGOMERY

The five-year plan calls for 28,000 missiles, with production ramping up by 2028. Some may cost less than 10% or 20% of the price of the Tomahawk.

Similarly, the US signed a framework agreement with Castelion to manufacture at least 12,000 Blackbeard hypersonic strike missiles, estimated to cost less than $300,000 each at full-scale production.

The engineering approach with these missiles borrows directly from SpaceX: design for mass production and continuous iteration from the start. That philosophy — producing national-security hardware at commercial speed — is the kind of cultural shift the defense-acquisition system has resisted for decades.

What ties all this together is the hard-won recognition that our mix of high- and low-cost munitions has been dangerously out of balance. Expensive precision weapons can't sustain a high-intensity conflict without a deep magazine of affordable, mass-produced munitions.

Congress deserves credit for last year authorizing multiyear procurement for these programs and systems. But that will mean little if Congress doesn't appropriate the necessary funding, and soon.

Members of Congress are right to ask questions about the administration's plans for the war against Iran. But delaying or even slashing desperately needed defense appropriations for munitions will only penalize our service members.

Most important, getting the munitions-cost ratio right — smaller quantities of sophisticated but expensive munitions and larger quantities of affordable ones — is a vital policy challenge. Indeed, it's no exaggeration to say such a calculation will play a major role in determining how many of our fighters return home from the next war.

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Bridge

West dealer
N-S vulnerable

NORTH
♠ K 10 7 2
♡ 10 9 5 3
◇ Q
♣ A Q 8 2

WEST
♠ Q 9 8 6 5 3
♡ K
◇ 9 7 5
♣ J 9 6

EAST
♠ A J 4
♡ 7 2
◇ J 10 8 4 3
♣ K 10 5

SOUTH
♠ None
♡ A Q J 8 6 4
◇ A K 6 2
♣ 7 4 3

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♡
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	6 ♡
All Pass			

Opening lead – ◇ 9

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One of my club's older players says he learns something new every day — but forgets at least five things. As declarer, you may need information to guide your play, perhaps to help you locate a missing honor. A proactive effort to place the cards in one suit by attacking another is a "discovery play."

Against six hearts, West leads a high diamond; dummy's queen wins. South can succeed if a finesse wins in trumps or clubs, but to get information, he leads the king of spades at Trick Two. East's ace covers, and South ruffs and finesses in clubs. East takes the king and leads another diamond.

South has learned something useful. East has shown the king of clubs, ace of spades and jack of diamonds. He likely has the jack or queen of spades; West might have led a spade from, say, Q-J-9-6-5.

But since East didn't open the bidding in third seat, he won't have the king of trumps. South must cash his ace. When the king falls from West, South is home.

Word Force

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Wonderword

How to play: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally, even backward. Find them and **Circle their letters only. Do not circle the word.** The leftover letters spell the Wonderword.

AUBREY PLAZA (ACTRESS) **Solution: 6 letters**

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Very Easy #7,352

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Quick Crossword

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Across

1 Sarcastic ET of 1980s TV
4 School vehicles
9 "That really sticks in my __!"
13 Laugh syllable
14 "Humble" home
15 "Quiet, you!"
16 Blackjack card
17 News outlets
18 Florida city near St. Petersburg
19 Oktoberfest sausage, informally
21 __ pentameter
22 Soft murmur
23 Returned home
24 Raise a false alarm
28 Tennis legend Arthur
29 Chest muscles, for short
30 Secondary Insta accounts
32 Dog park sounds
35 Feel crummy
36 Soft R&B ballad
38 Deli bread
40 Long part of a guitar or a giraffe
42 Causes of sorrow
43 Solange, to Blue Ivy Carter
44 Surrealist Magritte
46 Skating hazard
48 Market research company often cited in car ads
51 WSJ competitor
52 Mended, as socks
53 Sets of sculpted abs, and what the ends of 19-, 23-, 24-, 36-, 46-, and 48-Across are altogether
58 Stevie Wonder's "My Cherie __"
59 Former "Top Chef" host Lakshmi
60 Santa __, California
61 Promotes heavily
62 Ink mishap
63 Bar barrel
64 Finishes
65 Leavening agent
66 Bighorn's mother

Down

1 "Moby-Dick" captain
2 Ruth Bader Ginsburg's collar fabric
3 Give away instead of throw away
4 Panda's diet
5 Ridesharing rival of Lyft
6 __ fountain
7 Amend text
8 Salty body of water
9 Room
10 Ballroom dance from Cuba
11 Gelatinous dish
12 Wallop
15 Jason of "Hobbs & Shaw"
20 Competes on the crew team
21 Apple platform
23 Bunsen burner nozzle
24 Pro who's a master of deduction?
25 Harness strap
26 Kareem's former team, on scoreboards
27 Bloom
31 Number of players in checkers
33 Rich dessert with a long shelf life
34 Lip-__: mouth the words
36 Barbecue rods
37 Campfire residue
39 French summer
41 Pastry hybrids
43 Actress Taylor-Joy
45 "Toy Story 3" voice actor Beatty
47 To some extent
48 Matchmaking platform available in Hebrew
49 Comedian Wayans
50 Self-satisfied
53 "We're on the __ page"
54 Bit of inspiration
55 Short holiday?
56 Was sure about
57 Fragrant herb
59 College maj. for an aspiring therapist

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PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

DeepSeek stop

Chinese AI startup DeepSeek has told prospective investors in its second fundraising round that it is suspending the deal for now, Bloomberg News reported on Saturday.

Kuwait oil deal

Kuwait Petroleum has signed a $16 billion deal to lease and lease back its crude oil pipeline network with a consortium comprising global funds Blackstone, Brookfield and KKR, the state-owned Gulf firm said on Saturday.

$hein-er

Shein swung to a $99 million quarterly loss due to slowing sales after the US removed an import duty exemption on small packages and a hefty one-time accounting charge, the online retailer's pre-IPO financial filings showed on Sunday.

Brazil blast

Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva called new US tariffs unfair and a strategic mistake in a Sunday opinion column for The Washington Post, warning they would harm US consumers.

India's in

India said Saturday it would continue engaging with the US to conclude a bilateral trade deal after Washington imposed a 10% tariff on imports from the South Asian nation under new trade measures.

Sources: Reuters

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NO TIME FOR RATE HIKE

Fed must resist being spooked by inflation

KEN FISHER

MEMO to new Federal Reserve boss Kevin Warsh: Don't believe the hype — we're not coming out of a pandemic anymore. And hiking interest rates now would be a major mistake.

The white-hot global inflation surge of 2022 clearly traumatized central bankers worldwide, and now they're seeing boogeymen everywhere. They think high oil prices risk pumping all prices higher. They think AI data-center buildouts and long-ago-priced US tariffs could similarly boost inflation. They think people expecting hotter inflation can make it a reality.

The thing is, it's these same central bankers who caused the mess in the first place (more on that below). All too often, these economists don't think too well. It's stinkin' thinkin', actually. But these are the things they think.

Hence the rate-hike talk to counter "inflation pressures." Warsh recently pledged "no tolerance" for elevated inflation. The European Central Bank has already hiked — a mistake (though a small one so far). President Trump's Iran war vacillations trigger further inflation fears. Global money markets have priced in a quarter-point Fed rate hike by September. Same for the ECB and Bank of England.

As I wrote in May, high oil prices alone never spark true inflation. Instead, they drive substitution — reducing prices of nonessential goods (see the recent downturn in luxury handbags) while fuel prices climb.

Index to watch

Proof? US consumer price index (CPI) inflation climbed from 2.4% versus a year earlier in January to a high of 4.2% in May — igniting Fed rate-hike speculation. Many pundits predicted another inflation June uptick — yet CPI growth slowed to 3.5% year-on-year as energy prices plunged.

Oil fully drove inflation's uptick and recent easing. Excluding energy, June's CPI was 2.7% versus a year ago — basically matching January's 2.6% — not far off the Fed's goal. Europe's and the UK's inflation parallels this. Oil didn't bleed elsewhere.

Yes, Trump's geopolitical gyrations fan uncertainty — part of Brent crude prices' peak above $100 per barrel last week. But that is well below April's $138 peak. As my March column forecasted, oil earlier fell fast to prewar levels starting before peace talks. July's rally will reverse similarly swiftly. Few ever get this right.

Inflation-paranoid central bankers should stop sweating inherently volatile commodity markets and start looking in the mirror. Huge 2022 inflation wasn't due to oil. It was because central banks massively increased the money supply in 2020 and 2021, diluting its value during the COVID pandemic.

As I often like to note, Nobel laureate Milton Friedman taught 60 years ago that inflation is always about too much money chasing too few goods and services — always. US M4 money supply — the broadest measure — grew 6.9% from a year ago in May. That is near the 5.6% historical average — and far from June 2020, when it hit 30.4% from a year earlier. That was trouble — Fed-induced trouble. Today is nothing of the sort.

Crucial measure

True, a small hike or two won't wreck GDP or stocks. Rate moves affect lending by morphing yield curves — the gap between short and long interest rates, which I detailed last July. Banks borrow short-term money to fund long-term loans. When long rates top short, new loans are profitable. A "steep" curve fosters lending and growth. When short rates top long, the curve is inverted — a good, if imperfect, recession warning.

Starting in 2026, America's yield curve was 0.5 percentage points. Now? A slightly better 0.8 — bullish. The UK's climbed from 0.7 percentage points to 1.1. Also bullish. And how about rate-hiking Europe? Its current 0.8 ppt yield curve narrowed slightly since the year's start as short-term rates rose. Not a problem . . . yet. Those spreads are policymakers' wiggle room.

That said, aggressive hiking would cause global yield curves to flatten or invert — choking lending and driving global economic, GDP and stock-market declines.

No stinkin' thinkin', please.

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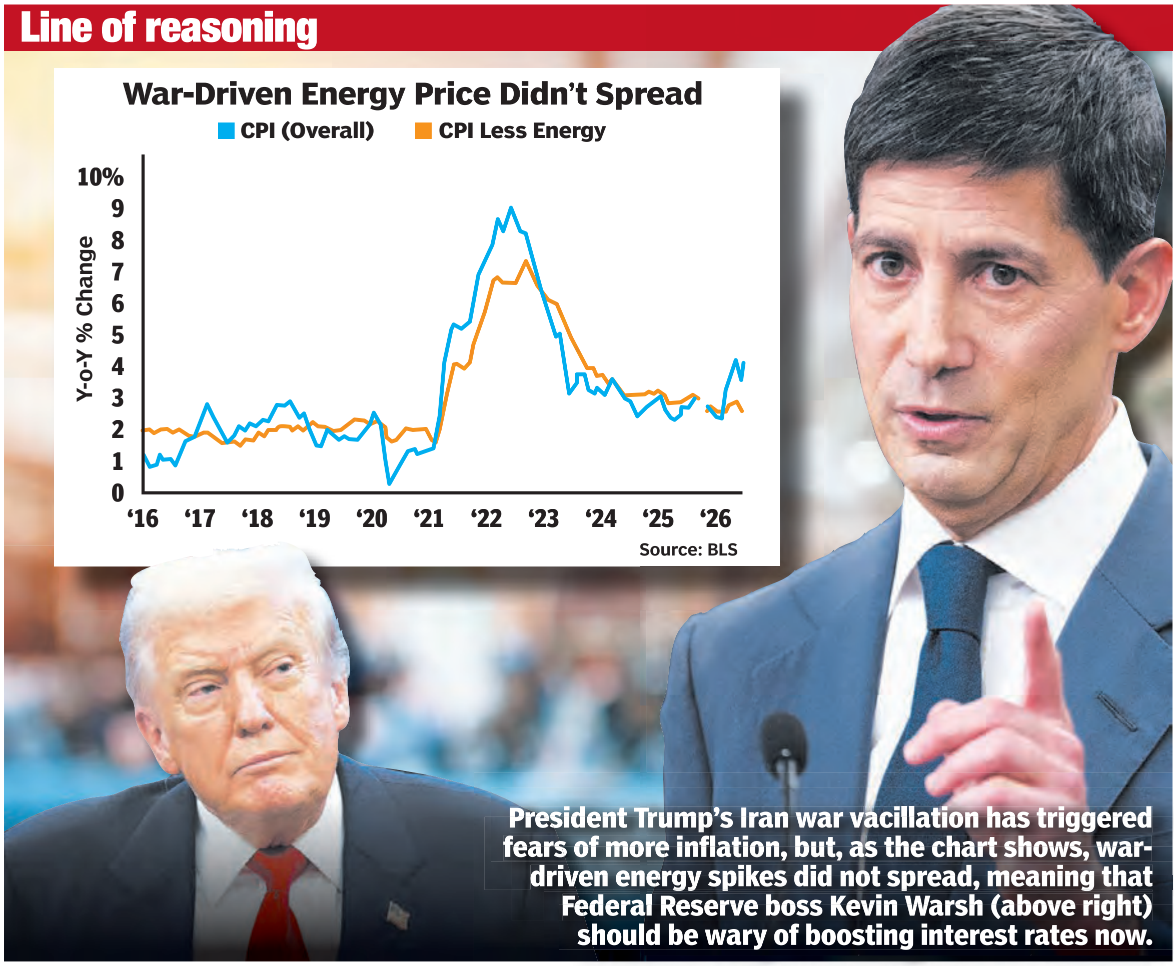
Line of reasoning



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President Trump's Iran war vacillation has triggered fears of more inflation, but, as the chart shows, war-driven energy spikes did not spread, meaning that Federal Reserve boss Kevin Warsh (above right) should be wary of boosting interest rates now.

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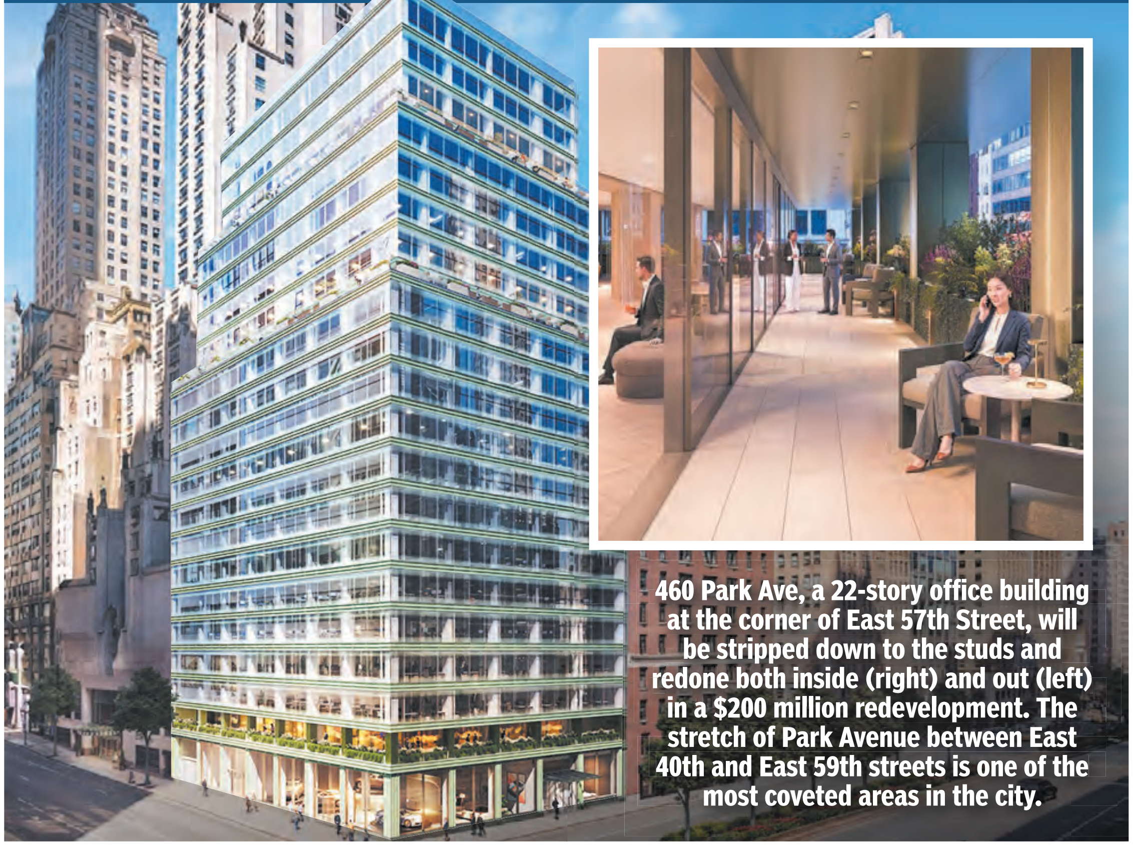
Mighty makeover

Tower to fit on hot Park Ave.

STEVE CUOZZO

REALTY CHECK

A whole new look



460 Park Ave, a 22-story office building at the corner of East 57th Street, will be stripped down to the studs and redone both inside (right) and out (left) in a $200 million redevelopment. The stretch of Park Avenue between East 40th and East 59th streets is one of the most coveted areas in the city.

JLL

THE obsolete office building at 460 Park Ave., now an empty vessel at the northwest corner of East 57th Street, will soon set sail with an all-new look and dramatically upgraded interiors.

The tower's owner, the Korea International Trade Association (KITA), is launching a $200 million redevelopment to bring the entire 22-story, Midcentury property into the modern age.

The project to be completed in 2028 will bring to market a unique, 350,000-square-foot block of new office space on the prime stretch of Park Avenue, where direct vacancy is a minuscule 2.2%, the lowest in Midtown.

The mystery is now solved for passers-by who wondered why a promised new look for a large Citibank branch never happened — KITA bought out the lease to make way for the redevelopment.

The blocks between East 40th and East 59th streets are on a world-leading roll. Many neighboring buildings such as 425 Park Ave. are fully leased with some tenants paying up to $300 per square foot.

Further affirming the avenue's No. 1 status, Gary Barnett's Extell recently paid a half-billion dollars for the precious development site at 405-417 Park Ave., now a vacant lot, between East 54th and 55th streets.

Demolition meanwhile is underway for a planned office skyscraper at 450 Park to be developed by Vornado, Rudin and Ken Griffin.

Aided by a 20-year tax incentive under the city's Manhattan Commercial Revitalization Program, KITA tapped SOM to design a new curtain wall for 460 Park, among other upgrades.

The structure will be cut down to its original steel bones and its current facade redesigned with floor-to-ceiling windows. The improvements are also to include a new, double-height lobby, new elevators, increased ceiling heights and advanced air-handling systems.

Office tenant amenities are to include a hospitality-driven, multi-floor amenity suite and outdoor terraces.

JLL is marketing the office space. The team includes Dave Kleiner, Frank Doyle, Peter Riguardi, Cynthia Wasserberger and Michael Pallas.

Kleiner said the project "offers a truly rare opportunity at a time when large blocks of high-quality space in the Plaza District are increasingly scarce."

1185 filling up

Two leases totaling almost 57,000 square feet at SL Green's 1185 Sixth Ave. were just signed, bringing the 1.1 million square-foot tower between West 46th and 47th streets to about 92% full.

One lease was a 29,166 square-foot renewal and expansion for insurance firm Ryan Specialty LLC, while the other was a new, 27,508 square-foot lease with property management firm Solil Management LLC.

SL Green leasing director Steven Durels said, not surprisingly, "We're delighted to have both of these highly regarded firms as part of the building's premier tenant roster."

The tower recently saw major improvements, including for the lobby, elevators and corridors.

Moroccanoil, a luxury and body-care company, recently signed a lease for 37,000 square feet, moving from 135 E. 57th St., which is being converted to apartments.

Other major tenants at 1185 Sixth include Syska Hennessy, Industrial & Commercial Bank of China and Hartree Partners.

Samsung 'chips' in on pact with Broadcom

Samsung Electronics says it made a pact with US chip designer Broadcom to widen cooperation across memory chips, contract chip making and advanced packaging envisioned to exceed $200 billion until 2030.

Winning long-term production commitments from Broadcom, one of the world's leading custom AI chip designers, could boost utilization at Samsung's advanced-manufacturing facilities to pull ahead in the race to supply AI chips.

"The expanded collaboration reflects Samsung's focus on supporting customers with end-to-end semiconductor technologies across an increasingly diverse range of AI and high-performance computing applications," the company said.

The tie-up comes as global-tech companies develop their own custom AI accelerators, rather than relying solely on general-purpose graphics processors, driving demand for specialized chip design and manufacturing partnerships. *Reuters*

United & Delta gambit

United Airlines last year approached Delta Air Lines about a merger that would have combined the two most valuable US carriers, The Wall Street Journal reported Sunday, citing people familiar with the matter.

As part of the pitch, United Chief Executive Scott Kirby made a call to Delta CEO Ed Bastian, some of the people reportedly said.

Delta management discussed the approach and merits of a potential deal as part of preliminary due diligence, people familiar with the matter told the Journal. The talks didn't progress and both companies later moved on, they said.

The outreach, which hasn't previously been reported, underscores Kirby's appetite for taking big swings in pursuit of his global ambitions for United. His later attempt to engage in merger talks with American Airlines, which were rebuffed, also became public earlier this year.

United and Delta are among the four carriers that have come to dominate the US airline industry after a series of mergers over the past two decades. Industry officials have long believed that any merger would be impossible because of antitrust concerns. *Dow Jones*

Oz seeking tariff talks

Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese said on Sunday he would seek to raise the issue of tariffs with President Trump, after Washington last week imposed new ones on its trading partners, including Australia.

The US on Friday imposed tariffs on goods from 60 trading partners, alleging those countries failed to curb the trade of goods made by forced labor, just as a temporary 10% global tariff expired.

The Albanese-led Labor government has described the tariffs as unjustified and says it wants them removed. *Reuters*

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Plaintiff,

Against

Donovan Harrison a/k/a Donovan A. Harrison, New York City Environmental Control Board,
New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, New York City Parking Violations
Bureau, USA/IRS

Defendant(s)

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, duly entered 03/12/2025, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at public auction, in Courtroom #25 of the Queens County Supreme Court, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11435, on 8/7/2026 at 10:00AM, premises known as 144-60 224th Street, Rosedale, New York 11413, and described as follows:
ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York.
Block 13493 Lot 1
The approximate amount of the current Judgment lien is $58,126.25 plus interest and costs. The Premises will be sold subject to provisions of the aforesaid Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale; Index # 715243/2023

Gregory J. Newman, Esq., Referee.
SHELDON MAY & ASSOCIATES Attorneys at Law,
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Dated: 6/10/2026 File Number: 39285 CA

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SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF QUEENS,
AMIDA SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY INVESTMENTS, LLC, Plaintiff, vs.
MAZAL FARMERS GROUP LLC, ET AL., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale Commercial Foreclosure duly entered on June 22, 2026, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Queens County Supreme Courthouse, on the second floor in Courtroom 25, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11435 on August 21, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., premises known as 113-50 Farmers Boulevard, 113-52 Farmers Boulevard, 189-35 Murdock Avenue and 189-33 Murdock Avenue, St. Albans, NY 11412. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, Block 10431 and Lots 15, 17, 19 and 21 f/k/a 15 and 19. Approximate amount of judgment is $5,165,713.51 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #708494/2023.

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Golf

LIV Golf United Kingdom Par Scores
At JCB Golf and Country Club
Rocester, England
Purse: $20M
Yardage: 7,332; Par: 72 Final

Round Player	Scores	Tot Par
Lucas Herbert, $4,000,000	61-66-69-62--258	-30
Tyrrell Hatton, $2,250,000	66-68-67-63--264	-24
Bryson DeChambeau, $1,500,000	64-67-68-68--267	-21
Cameron Smith, $1,000,000	69-67-66-69--271	-17
Abraham Ancer, $750,000	68-70-65-71--274	-14
Caleb Surratt, $750,000	68-69-70-67--274	-14
Harold Varner III, $525,000	66-69-68-72--275	-13
Charles Howell III, $525,000	68-70-69-68--275	-13
Laurie Canter, $525,000	73-66-70-66--275	-13
Carlos Ortiz, $415,000	70-68-72-66--276	-12
Byeong Hun An, $380,000	67-68-70-72--277	-11
Anthony Kim, $340,000	73-70-67-69--279	-9
David Puig, $340,000	73-69-70-67--279	-9
Marc Leishman, $340,000	68-68-71-72--279	-9
Ian Poulter, $292,500	68-71-70-71--280	-8
Peter Uihlein, $292,500	69-67-72-72--280	-8
Branden Grace, $260,000	71-73-68-69--281	-7
Björn Hellgren, $260,000	68-71-72-70--281	-7
Dean Burmester, $260,000	70-66-73-72--281	-7
Tom McKibbin, $235,000	73-70-70-69--282	-6
Josele Ballester, $235,000	72-69-72-69--282	-6
Charl Schwartzel, $220,000	73-69-70-71--283	-5
Jon Rahm, $196,000	73-70-71-70--284	-4
Paul Casey, $196,000	73-69-72-70--284	-4
Victor Perez, $196,000	74-70-72-68--284	-4
Thomas Pieters, $196,000	71-68-72-73--284	-4
Anirban Lahiri, $196,000	68-69-75-72--284	-4
Joaquin Niemann, $175,000	73-72-68-72--285	-3
Scott Vincent, $175,000	68-71-69-77--285	-3
Adrian Meronk, $175,000	70-68-70-77--285	-3
Danny Lee, $150,625	74-75-70-67--286	-2
Luis Masaveu, $150,625	68-75-71-72--286	-2
Cameron Tringale, $150,625	74-70-73-69--286	-2
Thomas Detry, $150,625	69-76-73-68--286	-2
Younghan Song, $150,625	71-74-74-67--286	-2
Martin Vorster, $150,625	72-70-74-70--286	-2
Bubba Watson, $150,625	71-73-75-67--286	-2
Martin Kaymer, $150,625	72-70-77-67--286	-2

PGA Tour - 3M Open
At TPC Twin Cities; Blaine, Minn.; Purse: $8.8 million; Yardage: 7,431; Par: 71
Final Round

Jackson Koivun, $1,584,000	64-68-61-66	259	-25
Scottie Scheffler, $959,200	65-70-64-63	262	-22
Brian Harman, $429,550	69-64-66-65	264	-20
Hideki Matsuyama, $429,550	70-65-65-64	264	-20
Denny McCarthy, $429,550	66-68-64-66	264	-20
Chandler Phillips, $429,550	66-65-66-67	264	-20
Emiliano Grillo, $286,000	64-67-65-69	265	-19
Davis Thompson, $286,000	68-68-63-66	265	-19
Ben Kohles, $257,400	62-69-65-70	266	-18
Michael Kim, $222,200	69-59-70-69	267	-17
Seamus Power, $222,200	68-68-63-68	267	-17
Gary Woodland, $222,200	64-71-67-65	267	-17
Zac Blair, $172,333	68-65-68-67	268	-16
Billy Horschel, $172,333	67-66-65-70	268	-16
Jake Knapp. $172,333	68-70-68-62	268	-16
Davis Chatfield, $138,600	69-68-64-68	269	-15
Zecheng Dou, $138,600	67-69-67-66	269	-15
Patrick Fishburn, $138,600	70-68-66-65	269	-15
Kevin Yu, $138,600	69-66-66-68	269	-15
Christiaan Bezuidenhout, $103,840	68-67-69-66	270	-14
Lee Hodges, $103,840	68-67-65-70	270	-14
Tom Kim, $103,840	68-69-67-66	270	-14
Rasmus Neergaard-Petersen, $103,840	66-72-66-66	270	-14

Champions Tour - ISPS HANDA Senior Open
At Kings Course; Auchterarder, United Kingdom; Purse: $2.9 million; Yardage: 6,859; Par: 70
Final Round

Jerry Kelly, $393,569	66-68-68-68	270	-10
Darren Fichardt, $174,838	70-68-68-66	272	-8
Matt Gogel, $174,838	68-69-72-63	272	-8
Cameron Percy, $174,838	63-68-71-70	272	-8
Stephen Gallacher, $97,689	72-69-71-62	274	-6
Tag Ridings, $80,155	66-72-70-67	275	-5
Emanuele Canonica, $57,361	66-76-69-65	276	-4
K.J. Choi, $57,361	70-70-68-68	276	-4
Zach Johnson, $57,361	67-73-68-68	276	-4
Boo Weekley, $57,361	67-74-70-65	276	-4
Stewart Cink, $40,612	71-72-70-65	278	-2
Jamie Donaldson, $40,612	68-74-70-66	278	-2
Bradley Dredge, $40,612	72-70-70-66	278	-2
Steven Alker, $32,062	67-76-68-68	279	-1
Peter Baker, $32,062	69-69-67-74	279	-1
Alex Cejka, $32,062	68-70-70-71	279	-1
Matthew Cort, $32,062	72-67-72-68	279	-1
Ernie Els, $32,062	65-71-71-72	279	-1
Miguel Angel Jimenez, $32,062	65-75-72-67	279	-1
Henrik Stenson, $32,062	68-68-75-68	279	-1
Retief Goosen, $26,251	70-71-71-68	280	E
Greig Hutcheon, $26,251	70-73-71-66	280	E
Pat Perez, $26,251	65-75-67-73	280	E
Bo Van Pelt, $26,251	76-68-72-64	280	E
Charlie Wi, $26,251	67-76-67-70	280	E

LPGA Tour - ISPS HANDA Women's Scottish Open
At Dundonald Links; Troon, United Kingdom; Purse: $2 million; Yardage: 6,543; Par: 72
Final Round

Jenny Shin, $300,000	66-67-71-75	279	-9
A Lim Kim, $167,294	67-72-74-68	281	-7
Pajaree Anannarukarn, $111,529	71-69-69-74	283	-5
Esther Henseleit, $83,647	70-68-73-73	284	-4
Lauren Coughlin, $62,271	66-74-74-71	285	-3
Miyu Yamashita, $62,271	70-74-70-71	285	-3
Chanettee Wannasaen, $52,047	71-76-70-69	286	-2
Erika Hara, $44,612	70-70-71-76	287	-1
Leona Maguire, $44,612	72-72-73-70	287	-1
Ryann O'Toole, $44,612	73-72-71-71	287	-1

AL Standings

East	W	L	Pct.	GB	*WGB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Tampa Bay	62	43	.590	—	—	6-4	W-3	38-15	24-28
Yankees	59	46	.562	3	+6	6-4	L-1	26-23	33-23
Boston	54	50	.519	7½	+1½	8-2	W-1	25-29	29-21
Baltimore	51	55	.481	11½	2½	6-4	L-1	29-27	22-28
Toronto	48	58	.453	14½	5½	3-7	L-1	26-30	22-28

Central	W	L	Pct.	GB	*WGB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Chicago	55	49	.529	—	—	6-4	W-1	32-19	23-30
Cleveland	54	53	.505	2½	—	3-7	L-5	27-26	27-27
Minnesota	53	54	.495	3½	1	5-5	W-2	28-26	25-28
Detroit	50	56	.472	6	3½	6-4	L-2	29-25	21-31
Kansas City	45	62	.421	11½	9	7-3	W-2	26-27	19-35

West	W	L	Pct.	GB	*WGB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Texas	53	52	.505	—	—	5-5	L-1	27-25	26-27
Seattle	52	54	.491	1½	1½	5-5	W-1	30-23	22-31
Houston	52	55	.486	2	2	5-5	L-1	26-27	26-28
Athletics	44	61	.419	9	9	3-7	L-2	20-30	24-31
Los Angeles	42	64	.396	11½	11½	4-6	W-1	24-28	18-36

***WGB:** Games behind third-place team in wild-card race

Sunday

Philadelphia 11, **Yankees** 4
Tampa Bay 1, Cleveland 0
Boston 6, Toronto 1
Kansas City 5, Detroit 4
White Sox 12, Houston 3
Atlanta 3, Baltimore 2, 11 inn.
Minnesota 11, Athletics 8
Seattle 6, Texas 4
L.A. Angels 4, San Francisco 3

Monday

Yankees at White Sox, 7:40
Seattle at Texas, 2:35
Baltimore at Detroit, 6:40
Toronto at Washington, 6:45
Cleveland at Cincinnati, 7:10
Houston at L.A. Angels, 9:38
Boston at Athletics, 9:40

NL Standings

East	W	L	Pct.	GB	*WGB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	62	43	.590	—	—	7-3	W-1	32-20	30-23
Philadelphia	57	49	.538	5½	+2	4-6	W-1	28-27	29-22
Washington	54	52	.509	8½	1	6-4	W-2	22-32	32-20
Miami	52	54	.491	10½	3	0-10	L-12	31-23	21-31
Mets	44	62	.415	18½	11	4-6	W-1	22-30	22-32

Central	W	L	Pct.	GB	*WGB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Milwaukee	66	39	.629	—	—	7-3	W-2	36-20	30-19
Chicago	59	46	.562	7	+4½	6-4	L-1	30-22	29-24
Pittsburgh	54	52	.509	12½	1	5-5	W-1	28-26	26-26
St. Louis	53	52	.505	13	1½	3-7	L-1	27-29	26-23
Cincinnati	49	55	.471	16½	5	6-4	W-1	22-28	27-27

West	W	L	Pct.	GB	*WGB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Los Angeles	67	39	.632	—	—	6-4	L-1	31-19	36-20
Arizona	55	51	.519	12	—	6-4	L-2	31-22	24-29
San Diego	53	53	.500	14	2	5-5	W-3	27-24	26-29
San Francisco	44	61	.419	22½	10½	4-6	L-1	24-26	20-35
Colorado	42	65	.393	25½	13½	3-7	L-2	24-29	18-36

***WGB:** Games behind third-place team in wild-card race

Sunday

Mets 8, L.A. Dodgers 3
Philadelphia 11, **Yankees** 4
Pittsburgh 8, Cubs 7
San Diego 5, Miami 3
Washington 10, Arizona 7
Milwaukee 11, Colorado 2
Atlanta 3, Baltimore 2, 11 inn.
Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 3, 10 inn.
L.A. Angels 4, San Francisco 3

Monday

Atlanta at **Mets**, 7:10
Arizona at Pittsburgh, 6:40
Philadelphia at Miami, 6:40
Toronto at Washington, 6:45
Cleveland at Cincinnati, 7:10
Cubs at St. Louis, 7:45
Milwaukee at San Francisco, 9:45

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Solution to Very Easy #7,352

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Solution to Difficult #7,142

Phillies 11, Yankees 4

Yankees	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Goldschmidt 1b	4	0	1	0	1	2	.258
Rice dh	5	2	2	1	0	1	.273
Rosario 3b	4	1	1	0	0	2	.230
McMahon ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.211
Domínguez rf	5	0	0	1	0	1	.226
Volpe ss	3	0	2	1	1	1	.250
Grisham cf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.216
Schuemann lf	2	0	0	0	1	0	.220
Jones ph-lf	0	0	0	0	1	0	.224
Caballero 2b	4	0	0	0	0	2	.238
A.Sánchez c	3	1	2	0	0	1	.256
Wells ph-c	1	0	0	0	0	1	.165
Totals	**36**	**4**	**8**	**3**	**4**	**13**	

Philadelphia	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Turner ss	5	2	2	1	0	1	.244
Schwarber dh	2	2	1	1	2	0	.252
Harper 1b	4	1	1	0	1	2	.251
Marsh lf	3	1	1	0	2	1	.287
Bohm 3b	4	2	1	4	0	2	.221
Stott 2b	4	1	3	5	0	1	.252
Realmuto c	4	0	0	0	0	2	.226
Rincones rf	2	0	1	0	0	1	.177
De La Cruz ph-rf	2	1	2	0	0	0	.714
Crawford cf	3	1	1	0	0	0	.255
Totals	**33**	**11**	**13**	**11**	**5**	**10**	

Yankees	**000 030 100 —**	**4**	**8**	**1**
Philadelphia	**114 005 00x —**	**11**	**13**	**2**

E: Volpe (3), Turner (18), C.Sánchez (1). **LOB:** New York 9, Philadelphia 6. **2B:** Volpe 2 (8), Rice (18), Harper (20), Bohm (16), Stott (20). **3B:** Turner (1). **HR:** Rice (31), off Mayza; Stott (8), off Warren. **RBIs:** Domínguez (14), Volpe (16), Rice (72), Schwarber (62), Stott 5 (47), Bohm 4 (57), Turner (41). **SB:** Marsh (9), Harper (6). **SF:** Schwarber. **Runners left in scoring position:** New York 5 (Grisham, Caballero 3, Domínguez); Philadelphia 4 (Schwarber, Realmuto 3). **RISP:** New York 2 for 10; Philadelphia 6 for 15. **Runners moved up:** Domínguez, Turner. **GIDP:** Turner, Bohm. **DP:** New York 3 (Caballero, Goldschmidt; Volpe, Caballero, Goldschmidt; Volpe, Caballero, Goldschmidt).

Yankees	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Warren, L, 7-5	3.0	6	6	6	2	5	68	4.41
T.Hill	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	18	4.12
Doval	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	12	4.74
Yarbrough	3.0	6	5	5	2	2	51	4.64

Philadelphia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
C.Sánchez, W, 13-4	6.0	6	3	3	3	6	101	2.73
Mayza	1.0	1	1	1	0	2	16	3.94
Shugart	2.0	1	0	0	1	5	39	5.08

T: 3:02. **A:** 42,799 (42,901).

Red Sox 6, Blue Jays 1

Toronto	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Lukes rf	4	0	0	0	0	2	.285
V.Guerrero 1b	4	0	0	0	0	2	.264
Kirk c	4	0	2	0	0	0	.230
Springer dh	4	0	2	0	0	0	.233
Varsho cf	3	1	1	0	1	0	.248
Okamoto 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2	.224
Clement 2b	4	0	1	0	0	1	.297
Giménez ss	4	0	3	1	0	0	.234
Schneider lf	2	0	0	0	0	1	.144
Piñango ph-lf	2	0	0	0	0	1	.259
Totals	**35**	**1**	**9**	**1**	**1**	**9**	

Boston	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Yoshida dh	3	0	0	0	0	0	.257
Jones ph-dh	1	1	1	2	0	0	.155
Rafaela cf	4	0	1	1	0	1	.279
Abreu rf	4	0	1	1	0	2	.253
Contreras 1b	3	1	0	0	1	1	.288
Durbin 3b	4	1	2	0	0	1	.237
Gonzalez 2b	3	0	1	0	0	1	.211
Duran lf	4	1	3	2	0	0	.198
Monasterio ss	3	2	1	0	1	0	.251
Narváez c	1	0	0	0	0	1	.196
Totals	**30**	**6**	**10**	**6**	**2**	**7**	

Toronto	**000 000 001 —**	**1**	**9**	**0**
Boston	**001 200 30x —**	**6**	**10**	**0**

LOB: Toronto 8, Boston 5. **2B:** Giménez (16), Clement (25), Jones (3), Abreu (22). **RBIs:** Giménez (40), Rafaela (46), Duran 2 (54), Jones 2 (11), Abreu (51). **SB:** Duran (15), Jones (1), Giménez (12). **S:** Narváez 2, Gonzalez. **Runners left in scoring position:** Toronto 5 (Piñango 2, Lukes, Okamoto 2); Boston 1 (Contreras). **RISP:** Toronto 1 for 7; Boston 4 for 7. **Runners moved up:** Yoshida. **GIDP:** Varsho, Gonzalez. **DP:** Toronto 1 (Giménez, Clement, V.Guerrero); Boston 1 (Monasterio, Contreras).

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Gausman, L, 4-10	6.0	5	3	3	1	6	98	4.51
Fisher	0.1	1	2	2	1	0	12	4.15
Little	0.2	2	1	1	0	1	12	17.28
Macko	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	13	4.64

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Suarez	4.0	4	0	0	0	6	64	3.02
Weissert, W, 3-2	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	12	4.14
T.Guerrero, H, 11	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	16	2.25
Slaten, H, 15	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	12	4.91
Watson	2.0	3	1	1	0	1	30	4.45

T: 2:25. **A:** 36,795 (37,755).

Mets 8, Dodgers 3

Los Angeles	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Ohtani dh	4	0	1	0	0	2	.282
Call ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.246
Pages cf	4	1	0	0	1	2	.263
Freeman 1b	4	0	2	1	0	1	.301
Freeland ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.231
Muncy 3b	3	0	0	1	1	1	.256
Betts ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	.229
Edman 2b	4	1	2	0	0	1	.337
Tucker rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	.239
Hernández lf	4	0	2	0	0	1	.251
Alfonzo c	2	1	1	1	0	0	.188
Rojas ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.284
Rushing c	1	0	1	0	0	0	.246
Totals	**36**	**3**	**9**	**3**	**2**	**10**	

Mets	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Ewing cf	3	2	1	0	2	0	.264
Lindor ss	5	0	1	1	0	1	.223
Bichette 3b	4	1	2	0	0	1	.257
Benge rf	2	1	0	0	2	1	.258
Polanco dh	3	1	0	0	1	0	.149
Young 1b	2	0	0	0	0	1	.252
Robert ph	0	1	0	0	1	0	.210
Semien 2b	1	1	1	3	0	0	.207
Taylor lf	3	1	1	3	0	1	.237
Baty 2b-1b	3	0	0	0	1	2	.222
Torrens c	4	0	0	0	0	2	.223
Totals	**30**	**8**	**6**	**7**	**7**	**9**	

Los Angeles	**002 100 000 —**	**3**	**9**	**0**
Mets	**100 003 40x —**	**8**	**6**	**1**

E: Young (3). **LOB:** Los Angeles 9, New York 6. **2B:** Ohtani (19), Alfonzo (2), Freeman (27), Ewing (12). **HR:** Taylor (8), off Phillips; Semien (11), off Klein. **RBIs:** Freeman (52), Muncy (48), Alfonzo (2), Lindor (17), Taylor 3 (23), Semien 3 (33). **Runners left in scoring position:** Los Angeles 7 (Betts 2, Hernández 2, Freeland, Pages 2); New York 1 (Young). **RISP:** Los Angeles 2 for 13; New York 4 for 8. **Runners moved up:** Freeman, Muncy, Alfonzo, Lindor.

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Sheehan	5.0	3	1	1	2	5	87	4.95
Dreyer, H, 6	0.1	0	2	2	2	0	19	3.24
Phillips, L, 0-2, BS, 0-1	0.2	1	1	1	0	1	10	6.75
Klein	1.0	2	4	4	2	1	31	3.57
Barnes	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	20	6.92

Mets	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Peralta	4.0	6	3	2	2	3	93	4.99
Pérez, W, 4-3	2.0	0	0	0	0	3	27	5.09
Raley, H, 14	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	7	2.09
Weaver	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	22	1.93
Williams	1.0	1	0	0	0	3	19	4.41

T: 3:03. **A:** 34,566 (42,136).

Brewers 11, Rockies 2

Colorado	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
McCarthy lf	4	0	0	0	0	2	.298
Moniak dh	4	0	1	0	0	2	.277
Sullivan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	.218
Goodman c	3	0	1	0	0	2	.260
Fulford ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.177
Rumfield 1b	4	0	1	0	0	2	.298
Karros 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2	.262
Carrigg cf	4	1	1	1	0	1	.287
Castro ss	2	1	1	1	0	1	.258
Johnston rf	3	0	0	0	0	1	.289
Julien 2b	3	0	0	0	0	1	.212
Totals	**32**	**2**	**5**	**2**	**0**	**15**	

Milwaukee	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Chourio lf	5	2	2	1	0	0	.277
Turang 2b	4	1	1	0	1	0	.267
Vaughn 1b	4	1	1	2	0	1	.308
Contreras dh	5	1	1	0	0	1	.273
Bauers rf	3	2	2	1	1	0	.263
Perkins cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.157
Sánchez c	3	2	1	1	1	0	.220
Lara cf-rf	4	1	2	2	0	0	.303
Pratt ss	4	1	2	2	0	0	.290
Ortiz 3b	4	0	2	0	0	1	.239
Totals	**36**	**11**	**14**	**9**	**3**	**3**	

Colorado	**000 010 100 —**	**2**	**5**	**1**
Milwaukee	**300 005 21x —**	**11**	**14**	**0**

E: Freeland (2). **LOB:** Colorado 4, Milwaukee 5. **2B:** Chourio 2 (19), Contreras (15), Bauers (16), Lara 2 (4), Pratt (4), Ortiz (10), Sánchez (6). **3B:** Ortiz (2). **HR:** Carrigg (5), off Misiorowski; Castro (10), off Anderson; Vaughn (4), off Freeland. **RBIs:** Carrigg (26), Castro (44), Bauers (60), Vaughn 2 (28), Lara 2 (7), Pratt 2 (13), Chourio (40), Sánchez (26). **SB:** Bauers (8). **SF:** Vaughn. **Runners left in scoring position:** Colorado 1 (Rumfield); Milwaukee 3 (Vaughn, Chourio, Pratt). **RISP:** Colorado 0 for 1; Milwaukee 6 for 15. **DP:** Colorado 1 (Castro, Julien, Rumfield).

Colorado	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Freeland, L, 2-10	5.1	6	5	5	1	2	86	7.34
Herget	0.2	3	3	3	2	1	25	6.43
Vodnik	1.0	4	2	2	0	0	22	5.56
Sullivan	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	10	9.00

Milwaukee	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Misiorowski, W, 11-4	5.0	1	1	1	0	12	83	1.58
Patrick, H, 5	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	8	3.45
Ashby, H, 9	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3.30
Anderson	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	17	3.50
Yoho	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	15	3.32
Wilson	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	20	3.86

T: 2:44. **A:** 39,131 (41,700).

Rays 1, Guardians 0

Cleveland	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Kwan lf-cf	4	0	1	0	0	0	.248
Ramírez 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.236
DeLauter dh	2	0	0	0	2	2	.282
Rocchio ss	4	0	0	0	0	2	.268
Bazzana 2b	3	0	0	0	0	1	.239
Martínez rf	3	0	0	0	0	1	.228
Manzardo 1b	2	0	0	0	0	2	.209
Fry ph-lf	1	0	0	0	0	1	.184
Hedges c	3	0	0	0	0	1	.281
Halpin cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	.191
Hoskins ph-1b	1	0	0	0	0	0	.174
Totals	**28**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**11**	

Tampa Bay	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Díaz dh	4	0	0	0	0	1	.303
Vilade 1b	4	0	1	0	0	2	.260
Caminero 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	.283
DeLuca rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	.263
Simpson lf	3	1	2	0	0	0	.296
Williamson ss-2b	3	0	1	0	0	0	.249
Mullins cf	3	0	1	1	0	1	.203
Fortes c	3	0	1	0	0	1	.281
Palacios 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	.232
Walls ss	1	0	0	0	0	1	.223
Totals	**30**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**0**	**6**	

Cleveland	**000 000 000 —**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Tampa Bay	**000 010 00x —**	**1**	**6**	**0**

LOB: Cleveland 4, Tampa Bay 5. **2B:** Kwan (13), Fortes (13). **RBIs:** Mullins (33). **SB:** Halpin (6). **Runners left in scoring position:** Cleveland 3 (Martínez, Ramírez, Rocchio); Tampa Bay 2 (Fortes, Díaz). **RISP:** Cleveland 0 for 7; Tampa Bay 1 for 6. **Runners moved up:** Rocchio, Palacios, Williamson.

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Messick, L, 8-6	7.2	6	1	1	0	6	94	2.59
Holderman	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1.80

Tampa Bay	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Rasmussen, W, 9-5	7.0	1	0	0	1	9	87	3.07
Cleavinger, H, 18	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	11	3.48
Baker, S, 28-31	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	28	1.56

T: 1:58. **A:** 20,562 (25,025).

Padres 5, Marlins 3

San Diego	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Tatis rf	5	0	0	0	0	2	.277
Cronenworth 2b	5	2	3	0	0	1	.217
Machado dh	5	1	2	3	0	0	.210
France 1b	4	0	2	0	0	0	.286
Merrill cf	4	1	2	1	0	1	.231
Rengifo 3b	4	1	2	0	0	0	.237
Sheets lf	4	0	1	0	0	1	.214
Bowen lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.148
Campusano c	4	0	1	1	0	1	.276
Durán pr-c	0	0	0	0	0	0	.146
Song ss	4	0	0	0	0	2	.212
Totals	**39**	**5**	**13**	**5**	**0**	**8**	

Miami	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Lopez ss	4	0	0	0	0	2	.328
Stowers 1b	4	1	2	1	0	1	.234
Hernández lf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.242
Edwards 2b	4	0	1	0	0	1	.289
Hicks dh	2	1	0	0	1	1	.277
Conine rf	1	1	0	0	2	0	.260
Jiménez ph-3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	.210
Ruiz cf	2	0	0	0	0	2	.250
Marsee ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.195
Pauley 3b	2	0	1	1	0	0	.179
Sanoja ph-3b-rf	2	0	1	0	0	0	.268
Mack c	3	0	0	0	0	2	.239
Totals	**30**	**3**	**5**	**2**	**3**	**10**	

San Diego	**000 010 040 —**	**5**	**13**	**1**
Miami	**021 000 000 —**	**3**	**5**	**0**

E: Campusano (3). **LOB:** San Diego 7, Miami 6. **2B:** Machado (18), Rengifo (10), Stowers (18). **HR:** Machado (23), off Bachar; Merrill (15), off Bachar; Stowers (13), off Buehler. **RBIs:** Machado 3 (63), Merrill (46), Campusano (13), Pauley (12), Stowers (45). **SB:** Edwards (16). **S:** Ruiz, Mack. **Runners left in scoring position:** San Diego 4 (France, Campusano 3); Miami 2 (Edwards, Ruiz). **RISP:** San Diego 1 for 6; Miami 1 for 5. **Runners moved up:** Sheets 2. **GIDP:** Rengifo. **DP:** Miami 1 (Edwards, Stowers).

San Diego	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Buehler	5.1	4	3	2	2	7	92	5.13
Matsui	0.2	0	0	0	1	2	16	2.56
Peralta, W, 2-2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	12	3.04
Morejon, H, 16	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	9	3.20
Miller, S, 27-27	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	15	0.82

Miami	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Junk	4.2	7	1	1	0	6	75	4.89
Petersen	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.84
Gibson, H, 3	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	7	4.88
Zuber, H, 5	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	14	5.28
Bachar, L, 1-2, BS, 1-2	1.0	5	4	4	0	0	23	4.12
Fairbanks	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	9	7.18

T: 2:45. **A:** 21,675 (37,446).

Pirates 8, Cubs 7

Chicago	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Crow-Armstrong cf	5	0	1	1	0	2	.290
Suzuki dh	5	1	1	2	0	2	.265
Busch 1b	4	1	2	0	1	0	.247
Happ lf	5	0	1	0	0	2	.220
Hoerner 2b	4	1	2	1	0	0	.247
Conforto rf	3	2	1	0	1	0	.237
Kelly c	4	0	0	1	0	3	.257
Ramirez 3b	4	1	2	1	0	0	.305
Swanson ss	4	1	2	1	0	0	.220
Totals	**38**	**7**	**12**	**7**	**2**	**9**	

Pittsburgh	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Mangum cf-lf	4	0	1	0	0	2	.303
Lowe 2b	4	2	3	0	0	0	.246
Reynolds dh	4	1	1	0	0	1	.269
Valdez rf	3	2	2	2	1	1	.293
O'Hearn 1b	2	2	1	4	2	0	.279
Gonzales 3b	4	0	2	0	0	0	.313
Triolo 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	.243
Gonzalez ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	.236
Ross c	4	1	1	2	0	2	.200
Callihan lf	3	0	0	0	0	1	.222
Cook cf	1	0	0	0	0	1	.200
Totals	**33**	**8**	**11**	**8**	**3**	**8**	

Chicago	**010 300 012 —**	**7**	**12**	**0**
Pittsburgh	**034 010 00x —**	**8**	**11**	**0**

LOB: Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 4. **2B:** Conforto (11), Busch (18), Reynolds (25), Lowe (22). **3B:** Crow-Armstrong (6). **HR:** Suzuki (18), off Montgomery; Valdez (14), off Taillon; Ross (1), off Taillon; O'Hearn (17), off Taillon. **RBIs:** Swanson (61), Kelly (36), Ramirez (13), Crow-Armstrong (60), Hoerner (44), Suzuki 2 (58), Valdez 2 (36), Ross 2 (2), O'Hearn 4 (68). **RISP:** Chicago 5 for 11; Pittsburgh 4 for 8. **Runners moved up:** Kelly, Swanson, Gonzalez 2, Reynolds. **GIDP:** Happ, Gonzalez. **DP:** Chicago 2 (Conforto, Busch, Conforto; Hoerner, Swanson, Busch); Pittsburgh 1 (Lowe, Gonzalez, O'Hearn).

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Taillon, L, 2-6	4.0	6	7	7	2	3	69	5.92
Rolison	1.0	3	1	1	1	0	23	2.70
Civale	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	27	5.35
Thornton	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	19	2.61

Pittsburgh	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Ashcraft, W, 10-4	6.0	7	4	4	2	5	93	4.05
Mlodzinski	2.0	3	1	1	0	2	33	3.36
Montgomery, S, 2-4	1.0	2	2	2	0	2	25	4.04

T: 2:26. **A:** 32,921 (38,753).

Nationals 10, Diamondbacks 7

Arizona	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Carroll rf	4	2	1	0	1	0	.250
Perdomo ss	2	2	1	1	3	0	.233
Moreno c	3	1	2	2	1	0	.315
Marte 2b	5	1	1	1	0	1	.254
Kepler lf	3	0	0	0	0	1	.206
Waldschmidt ph-lf	2	1	2	1	0	0	.268
Arenado 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0	.243
Del Castillo dh	3	0	1	0	0	0	.206
Vargas ph-dh	1	0	1	0	1	0	.272
Barrosa pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	.193
Locklear 1b	3	0	0	1	0	0	.316
Tawa cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	.233
Totals	**34**	**7**	**9**	**7**	**7**	**2**	

Washington	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Wood rf	4	2	2	3	1	1	.271
Chaparro dh	2	0	0	0	0	0	.216
Lile ph-dh	3	1	1	0	0	0	.244
Crews lf	5	1	3	0	0	0	.228
Abrams ss	5	2	3	3	0	1	.297
House 3b	5	2	2	1	0	1	.232
Young cf	4	1	2	2	0	0	.235
Ford c	3	0	0	0	1	1	.235
García 1b	4	0	2	0	0	0	.278
Nuñez 2b	3	1	0	0	1	0	.247
Totals	**38**	**10**	**15**	**9**	**3**	**4**	

Arizona	**101 110 012 —**	**7**	**9**	**1**
Washington	**011 040 31x —**	**10**	**15**	**0**

E: Garcia (1). **LOB:** Arizona 10, Washington 7. **2B:** Moreno 2 (18), Carroll (21), Waldschmidt (11), Crews (7), House 2 (9), García (17), Young (13). **HR:** Perdomo (8), off Mikolas; Marte (19), off Mikolas; Abrams (26), off Drake; Wood (29), off Drake; Abrams (27), off Loáisiga; Wood (30), off Ginkel. **RBIs:** Moreno 2 (41), Perdomo (37), Marte (61), Locklear (6), Waldschmidt (13), Arenado (49), Young 2 (35), Abrams 3 (82), Wood 3 (72), House (26). **SF:** Moreno, Locklear. **RISP:** Arizona 2 for 12; Washington 3 for 12. **DP:** Arizona 1 (Perdomo, Marte, Locklear).

Arizona	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Drake	4.0	5	4	4	2	1	64	5.00
Loáisiga, L, 2-3	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	16	2.41
Thompson	0.2	1	0	0	1	0	12	3.76
Garcia	1.0	4	3	2	0	2	25	2.28
Ginkel	1.1	3	1	1	0	0	15	3.25

Washington	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Mikolas	4.0	4	3	3	1	1	63	5.65
Cornelio, W, 2-1	2.0	1	1	1	2	0	42	5.89
Kranick, H, 1	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	17	12.27
Cosgrove	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	17	1.50
Krook	0.0	0	2	2	3	0	14	10.80
Beeter, S, 10-15	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	14	3.69

T: 2:57. **A:** 21,341 (41,376).

Mariners 6, Rangers 4

Seattle	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Young 2b	5	2	2	0	0	0	.255
Rodríguez cf	4	1	1	1	0	0	.254
Canzone dh	5	1	3	4	0	0	.260
Arozarena lf	5	1	3	1	0	0	.284
Naylor 1b	5	0	2	0	0	1	.258
Raleigh c	3	0	1	0	0	2	.165
Raley rf	2	0	0	0	0	2	.230
Wilson ph-rf	1	0	0	0	0	1	.225
Robles rf	1	0	1	0	0	0	.248
Crawford 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.217
Emerson ss	4	1	1	0	0	0	.201
Totals	**39**	**6**	**14**	**6**	**0**	**7**	

Texas	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Pederson dh	4	1	1	0	0	0	.251
Langford lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	.290
Duran ss-3b	3	1	1	2	0	0	.271
Nimmo rf	4	1	1	0	0	1	.268
Burger 1b	3	1	0	0	1	3	.238
Carter cf	3	0	1	1	1	2	.193
Lopez 2b-ss	4	0	1	1	0	2	.313
Smith 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	.219
Foscue ph-2b	1	0	0	0	0	1	.268
Osuna ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.261
Díaz c	3	0	0	0	0	2	.252
Totals	**32**	**4**	**6**	**4**	**2**	**12**	

Seattle	**001 000 401 —**	**6**	**14**	**0**
Texas	**100 200 010 —**	**4**	**6**	**0**

LOB: Seattle 8, Texas 4. **2B:** Canzone (15), Pederson (11). **3B:** Young (2). **HR:** Canzone (16), off Winn; Arozarena (12), off Winn; Duran (11), off Bazardo. **RBIs:** Rodríguez (44), Canzone 4 (46), Arozarena (46), Duran 2 (55), Carter (27), Lopez (17). **SB:** Carter (12). **SF:** Duran. **Runners left in scoring position:** Seattle 3 (Crawford, Emerson, Wilson); Texas 3 (Lopez, Díaz, Burger). **RISP:** Seattle 3 for 12; Texas 3 for 7. **Runners moved up:** Crawford, Nimmo. **GIDP:** Crawford, Naylor. **DP:** Texas 2 (Lopez, Burger; Foscue, Lopez, Burger).

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Gilbert	5.2	5	3	3	2	4	93	3.44
Speier, W, 2-2	1.1	0	0	0	0	3	21	1.95
Bazardo, H, 20	1.0	1	1	1	0	2	16	2.93
Muñoz, S, 18-23	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	14	3.86

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
deGrom	5.0	7	1	1	0	4	90	3.67
Ahlstrom, H, 5	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	9	5.12
Alexander, H, 10	0.1	2	2	2	0	0	16	3.20
Winn, L, 5-3, BS, 1-3	0.2	2	2	2	0	1	12	6.11
Peoples	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	9	2.16
Gray	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	23	3.49

T: 3:03. **A:** 29,496 (40,000).

White Sox 12, Astros 3

Houston	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Peña ss	4	2	2	2	0	0	.319
Allen ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	.250
Alvarez dh	2	0	0	0	2	1	.323
Vázquez ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.214
Paredes 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.260
Altuve 2b	4	0	0	0	0	2	.232
Wade 1b	2	0	0	0	2	0	.182
Diaz c	4	0	1	0	0	1	.233
Trammell cf	4	1	2	1	0	1	.238
Smith rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	.206
Dezenzo lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	.232
Totals	**33**	**3**	**7**	**3**	**4**	**7**	

Chicago	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Antonacci lf	2	2	2	0	1	0	.283
Grichuk ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	.248
Perez pr-lf	1	2	1	2	0	0	.171
Murakami 1b	5	3	3	6	0	0	.239
Vargas 3b	5	1	1	2	0	2	.242
B.Montgomery rf	2	0	0	0	1	0	.246
Benintendi dh	4	0	1	1	0	1	.241
Peters cf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.283
Meidroth 2b	3	2	1	1	1	1	.276
Acuña ss	4	0	1	0	0	1	.245
Romo c	3	2	1	0	1	0	.132
Totals	**34**	**12**	**12**	**12**	**4**	**6**	

Houston	**101 010 000 —**	**3**	**7**	**0**
Chicago	**201 002 43x —**	**12**	**12**	**0**

LOB: Houston 8, Chicago 3. **2B:** Antonacci (14). **HR:** Peña 2 (11), off Fedde; Trammell (4), off Fedde; Murakami (21), off Blanco; Vargas (22), off Blanco; Meidroth (8), off De Los Santos; Perez (3), off Ullola; Murakami (22), off Ullola. **RBIs:** Peña 2 (30), Trammell (13), Murakami 6 (48), Vargas 2 (63), Meidroth (37), Benintendi (53), Perez 2 (6). **CS:** Acuña (5). **RISP:** Houston 0 for 4; Chicago 3 for 9. **DP:** Houston 1 (Paredes); Chicago 1 (Vargas, Meidroth, Murakami).

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Blanco, L, 0-1	5.1	4	5	5	3	4	85	8.10
De Los Santos	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	20	4.41
King	0.2	3	2	2	0	1	22	3.74
Ullola	1.0	2	3	3	1	0	24	5.40

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Fedde	4.1	5	3	3	1	2	68	4.25
Hicks	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	17	3.38
Newcomb, W, 1-2	0.2	1	0	0	1	0	25	2.38
Taylor, H, 7	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	17	2.58
Murphy	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	18	4.32
Domínguez	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	13	4.33

T: 2:44. **A:** 32,581 (40,241).

Reds 5, Cardinals 3, 10 inn.

Cincinnati	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
De La Cruz ss	5	2	2	1	0	2	.278
Steer 2b	2	0	0	0	0	2	.238
Arroyo ph-2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	.244
Bleday lf	4	0	0	0	1	1	.234
Suárez dh	4	0	0	0	1	2	.207
Lowe 1b	5	0	3	2	0	0	.256
Myers cf	5	0	1	0	0	3	.257
Marte rf	4	0	2	0	0	0	.193
Trevino c	3	0	0	0	0	2	.256
Stephenson ph-c	1	1	0	0	0	1	.244
Hayes 3b	2	1	1	1	1	0	.148
Stewart ph-3b	1	1	1	1	0	0	.253
Totals	**38**	**5**	**10**	**5**	**3**	**13**	

St. Louis	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Wetherholt 2b	5	1	0	0	0	2	.253
Walker rf	5	0	0	0	0	1	.286
Herrera dh	5	1	2	1	0	1	.244
Burleson 1b	5	1	3	1	0	2	.289
Church pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	.225
Winn ss	4	0	2	0	1	1	.238
Fermín cf	2	0	0	1	1	0	.253
Velázquez lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	.209
Nootbaar ph-lf	1	0	0	0	1	0	.241
Jordan 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0	.238
Pagés c	1	0	0	0	1	0	.207
Torres ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.213
Crooks c	1	0	0	0	0	1	.182
Totals	**35**	**3**	**7**	**3**	**5**	**8**	

Cincinnati	**001 010 000 3 —**	**5**	**10**	**2**
St. Louis	**011 000 000 1 —**	**3**	**7**	**0**

LOB: Cincinnati 8, St. Louis 10. **2B:** Burleson (26). **HR:** De La Cruz (18), off Leahy; Hayes (3), off Leahy; Herrera (12), off Abbott. **RBIs:** De La Cruz (47), Hayes (6), Stewart (76), Lowe 2 (33), Fermín (21), Herrera (44), Burleson (71). **CS:** Marte (2). **SF:** Fermín. **S:** Arroyo. **RISP:** Cincinnati 2 for 7; St. Louis 3 for 13. **Runners moved up:** Torres. **LIDP:** Jordan. **DP:** Cincinnati 2 (Lowe; Hayes, Arroyo, Lowe); St. Louis 1 (Pagés, Wetherholt, Pagés).

Cincinnati	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Abbott	6.0	3	2	2	4	4	100	3.85
Johnson	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	16	5.10
Antone	0.2	2	0	0	0	1	23	2.25
Burke, W, 4-4	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	15	2.66
Garcia, S, 1-1	1.0	2	1	0	0	1	22	2.93

St. Louis	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Leahy	6.0	6	2	2	1	9	102	3.55
Gastelum	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	15	5.62
Stanek	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	9	4.46
Soriano	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	16	3.50
Svanson, L, 2-3	0.1	2	3	2	0	0	10	7.23
Bruihl	0.2	1	0	0	1	1	9	3.83

T: 3:03. **A:** 22,852 (44,494).

Royals 5, Tigers 4

Kansas City	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Thomas cf	4	1	1	1	1	0	.230
Loftin 3b	5	1	1	0	0	2	.249
Perez 1b	3	0	0	0	1	1	.208
Caglianone rf	5	0	0	0	0	2	.251
Marte dh	4	0	1	0	0	1	.260
Collins lf	3	1	1	0	1	0	.243
Tolbert ss	1	1	0	0	1	0	.313
Jensen ph-c	1	0	0	0	1	1	.240
Maile c	2	0	1	1	0	0	.250
Massey ph-2b	2	1	1	2	0	0	.274
Velazquez 2b-ss	4	0	0	0	0	1	.077
Totals	**34**	**5**	**6**	**4**	**5**	**8**	

Detroit	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Keith 3b	4	1	1	0	1	0	.254
McGonigle ss	4	1	2	0	1	0	.281
Torres dh	5	0	0	0	0	2	.270
Greene lf	5	1	0	1	0	1	.282
Dingler c	3	0	2	2	1	0	.275
Carpenter rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	.208
Malgeri rf	1	0	0	0	0	1	.242
McKinstry rf	0	0	0	0	1	0	.200
Torkelson 1b	2	0	1	0	2	0	.206
Outman cf	4	0	1	0	0	1	.161
Lee 2b	3	1	1	0	1	0	.274
Totals	**33**	**4**	**8**	**3**	**7**	**5**	

Kansas City	**200 100 020 —**	**5**	**6**	**1**
Detroit	**000 040 000 —**	**4**	**8**	**1**

E: Velazquez (1), Lee (4). **LOB:** Kansas City 8, Detroit 9. **2B:** Maile (1), Lee (10). **HR:** Thomas (10), off Valdez; Massey (8), off Sommers. **RBIs:** Thomas (37), Maile (4), Massey 2 (36), Greene (52), Dingler 2 (68). **RISP:** Kansas City 0 : Keith, Torres. **DP:** Kansas City 2 (Velazquez, Massey, Perez; Loftin, Massey, Perez).

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Avila	4.1	4	3	2	4	2	89	4.81
Strahm	0.2	1	1	0	0	1	22	6.75
Erceg	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	10	5.26
Pearson, W, 2-0	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	16	3.43
Schreiber, H, 8	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	14	3.79
Cruz, S, 2-3	1.0	1	0	0	1	2	22	4.62

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Valdez	5.0	4	3	2	3	4	97	4.53
Madden, H, 1	1.2	0	0	0	1	1	30	2.88
Sommers, L, 0-1, BS, 0-1	1.1	2	2	2	0	2	22	5.27
Hanifee	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	15	3.72

T: 3:03. **A:** 29,489 (41,083).

Twins 11, Athletics 8

Athletics	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Wilson dh	4	1	0	0	0	0	.278
Kurtz 1b	3	1	1	3	1	1	.264
Heim c	4	0	0	0	0	0	.228
Soderstrom lf	4	1	2	0	0	1	.251
White 3b	4	2	2	0	0	1	.323
Thomas rf	2	0	0	0	0	1	.200
Butler ph-cf	1	1	0	0	1	0	.198
Williams ss	2	0	0	0	0	1	.271
Walton ph-ss	1	1	1	1	1	0	.296
McNeil 2b	4	1	2	2	0	0	.244
Bolte cf	2	0	0	0	0	1	.247
Cortes ph-rf	1	0	0	2	0	0	.269
Totals	**32**	**8**	**8**	**8**	**3**	**6**	

Minnesota	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Martin lf	3	2	1	1	1	0	.242
Buxton dh	5	0	0	0	0	1	.264
Jeffers c	5	0	3	3	0	1	.293
Lewis 2b	5	1	1	1	0	0	.212
Clemens rf-1b	5	2	3	1	0	0	.243
Keaschall cf	3	0	0	1	0	1	.258
Jackson 1b	3	1	1	0	0	2	.323
Roden ph-rf	1	0	0	0	0	1	.219
Lee 3b	3	2	1	0	1	0	.247
Kreidler ss	4	3	3	1	0	0	.244
Totals	**37**	**11**	**13**	**8**	**2**	**6**	

Athletics	**000 003 302 —**	**8**	**8**	**4**
Minnesota	**330 101 12x —**	**11**	**13**	**0**

E: Williams 2 (6), Heim (2), Soderstrom (1). **LOB:** Athletics 2, Minnesota 6. **2B:** Soderstrom (22), Martin (14), Kreidler 3 (8). **3B:** Clemens 2 (5). **HR:** Kurtz (21), off Sands. **RBIs:** Kurtz 3 (69), Walton (13), McNeil 2 (33), Cortes 2 (27), Lewis (31), Clemens (49), Jeffers 3 (35), Martin (21), Keaschall (30), Kreidler (25). **SB:** Lewis (10), Kreidler (3). **SF:** Cortes, Martin, Keaschall. **Runners left in scoring position:** Athletics 2 (Wilson 2); Minnesota 2 (Jeffers, Clemens). **RISP:** Athletics 3 for 7; Minnesota 4 for 14. **DP:** Minnesota 2 (Lee, Lewis, Jackson; Kreidler, Lewis, Jackson).

Athletics	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Springs, L, 3-10	1.1	4	5	4	1	0	36	6.23
Morales	4.2	4	3	2	1	5	87	10.93
Hartlieb	2.0	5	3	3	0	1	33	6.08

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Prielipp, W, 3-5	5.2	2	1	1	1	5	72	4.73
Sands	0.1	3	5	5	1	0	28	8.25
Nance, H, 4	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	15	3.66
Funderburk, H, 7	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	17	3.68
Adams	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	15	5.40

T: 2:57. **A:** 19,701 (38,544).

Angels 4, Giants 3

Los Angeles	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Neto ss	4	0	0	0	0	2	.234
Trout cf	4	1	4	0	0	0	.247
Grissom 2b	3	0	0	0	1	0	.251
Peraza 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	.239
Soler dh	4	1	1	2	0	0	.202
Schanuel 1b	2	1	0	0	2	0	.280
Adell rf	4	1	1	2	0	2	.243
Guzman 3b	4	0	1	0	0	1	.240
Siri lf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.270
O'Hoppe c	3	0	0	0	0	3	.213
Totals	**32**	**4**	**7**	**4**	**3**	**9**	

San Francisco	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Arraez 2b	5	0	2	2	0	0	.327
Ramos lf	4	0	1	0	1	2	.262
Eldridge dh	3	0	0	0	1	2	.259
Devers 1b	3	0	0	0	1	1	.248
Schmitt 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2	.269
Gilbert cf	2	0	0	0	0	1	.233
J.Rodriguez ph-rf	1	0	0	0	1	0	.234
Adames ss	4	2	1	0	0	1	.225
Cavanaugh c	2	1	2	0	2	0	.262
McCray rf-cf	2	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Susac ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.248
Totals	**31**	**3**	**6**	**2**	**6**	**10**	

Los Angeles	**100 300 000 —**	**4**	**7**	**1**
San Francisco	**000 010 002 —**	**3**	**6**	**2**

E: Neto (15), Cavanaugh (2), Houser (2). **LOB:** Los Angeles 4, San Francisco 8. **2B:** Trout (15), Adames (24), Arraez (23). **HR:** Soler (12), off Whisenhunt; Adell (16), off Whisenhunt. **RBIs:** Soler 2 (47), Adell 2 (59), Arraez 2 (40). **S:** McCray. **Runners left in scoring position:** Los Angeles 2 (Siri, Neto); San Francisco 3 (Eldridge, Ramos 2). **RISP:** Los Angeles 0 for 6; San Francisco 1 for 8. **DP:** San Francisco 1 (Adames, Arraez, Devers).

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Soriano, W, 9-6	5.0	3	1	0	3	5	85	3.29
Natera, H, 4	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	20	2.21
Silseth, H, 8	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	12	2.79
Zeferjahn, H, 8	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	10	3.67
Bachman, H, 16	0.1	0	2	2	2	0	18	4.33
Farris, S, 1-1	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	10	3.53

San Francisco	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Whisenhunt, L, 2-1	5.0	5	4	4	2	7	78	4.60
Houser	4.0	2	0	0	1	2	53	4.86

T: 2:33. **A:** 34,111 (41,915).

Braves 3, Orioles 2, 11 inn.

Atlanta	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Baldwin c	3	0	2	0	3	1	.277
Albies 2b	6	0	0	0	0	1	.260
Olson 1b	5	1	1	0	1	2	.266
Harris cf	5	1	1	0	0	0	.298
Dubón lf	4	0	0	0	1	0	.262
Smith dh	5	0	3	2	0	0	.266
Mateo pr-dh	0	1	0	0	0	0	.240
Riley 3b	4	0	1	1	1	1	.217
Yastrzemski rf	2	0	0	0	1	1	.226
White pr-rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	.219
Hicklen ph-rf	0	0	0	0	1	0	.368
Jarvis ss	2	0	0	0	1	0	.262
Totals	**37**	**3**	**8**	**3**	**9**	**6**	

Baltimore	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Beavers lf	4	0	0	0	1	1	.248
Alonso 1b	4	1	2	1	1	1	.249
Henderson ss	5	0	0	0	0	1	.221
Ward dh	5	0	2	0	0	1	.253
Encarnacion-Strand 3b	3	0	1	0	1	0	.370
Mayo pr-3b	1	1	0	0	0	1	.196
Cowser cf	2	0	1	0	0	1	.207
O'Neill ph-rf	3	0	0	0	0	1	.206
Taveras rf-cf	4	0	0	0	1	1	.228
Holliday 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0	.224
Tromp c	3	0	0	0	0	1	.190
Jackson ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.251
Huff c	1	0	0	0	0	0	.121
Totals	**39**	**2**	**6**	**2**	**6**	**9**	

Atlanta	**010 100 000 01 —**	**3**	**8**	**1**
Baltimore	**000 000 011 00 —**	**2**	**6**	**1**

E: Albies (6), Cowser (3), Encarnacion-Strand (1). **LOB:** Atlanta 14, Baltimore 12. **2B:** Olson (26), Riley (14). **HR:** Alonso (22), off Lee. **RBIs:** Smith 2 (41), Riley (50), Alonso (67), Holliday (17). **S:** Jarvis 2. **RISP:** Atlanta 3 for 14; Baltimore 0 for 10. **DP:** Atlanta 2 (Jarvis, Albies, Olson; Olson); Baltimore 2 (Alonso; Henderson, Holliday, Alonso).

Atlanta	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
López	5.2	5	0	0	1	6	89	3.64
Dodd, H, 7	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	11	1.99
Lee, H, 20	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	18	2.27
Iglesias, BS, 21-23	1.0	0	1	0	1	1	18	2.43
D.Young	0.2	0	0	0	2	0	9	2.45
Kinley, W, 6-4	1.1	0	0	0	2	1	19	4.34

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Baz	4.1	6	2	1	2	2	90	3.98
Walker	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	15	3.52
Nunez	1.0	0	0	0	2	2	28	4.46
Suárez	2.0	0	0	0	2	2	34	3.38
Wells	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	16	2.82
Kittredge, L, 1-3	1.0	1	1	0	2	0	19	3.64

T: 3:31. **A:** 25,032 (45,971).

Auto Racing

NASCAR Cup Series Brickyard 400 presented by PPG
At Indianapolis Motor Speedway; Speedway, Ind.; Lap length: 2.50 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (7) Corey Heim, Toyota, 160 laps, 0 pts.
2. (23) Christopher Bell, Toyota, 160, 35.
3. (19) Joey Logano, Ford, 160, 34.
4. (11) Chase Briscoe, Toyota, 160, 36.
5. (5) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 160, 44.
6. (16) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 160, 31.
7. (26) Josh Berry, Ford, 160, 30.
8. (34) Ryan Preece, Ford, 160, 33.
9. (1) Carson Hocevar, Chevrolet, 160, 40.
10. (3) Tyler Reddick, Toyota, 160, 28.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 127.429 mph.
Time of Race: 3 hours, 8 minutes, 21 seconds.
Margin of Victory: .287 seconds.
Caution Flags: 5 for 27 laps.
Lead Changes: 15 among 11 drivers.

F1 Hungarian Grand Prix
At Hungaroring; Budapest, Hungary.; Lap length: 4.00 kilometers
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (1) Lando Norris, Great Britain, McLaren, 70 laps, 1:39:56.180, 25 points.
2. (4) Max Verstappen, Netherlands, Red Bull Racing, 70, +15.080 seconds, 18.
3. (7) Andrea Kimi Antonelli, Italy, Mercedes, 70, +18.728, 15.
4. (2) Charles Leclerc, Monaco, Ferrari, 70, +23.840, 12.
5. (5) Lewis Hamilton, Great Britain, Ferrari, 70, +24.540, 10.
6. (8) Isack Hadjar, France, Red Bull Racing, 70, +55.488, 8.
7. (6) George Russell, Great Britain, Mercedes, 70, +57.503, 6.
8. (11) Liam Lawson, New Zealand, Racing Bulls, 69, 1L, 4.
9. (10) Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Audi F1 Team, 69, 1L, 2.
10. (9) Arvid Lindblad, Great Britain, Racing Bulls, 69, 1L, 1.

Driver Standings

1. Andrea Kimi Antonelli, Italy, Mercedes, 219 points.
2. Lewis Hamilton, Great Britain, Ferrari, 169.
3. George Russell, Great Britain, Mercedes, 160.
4. Charles Leclerc, Monaco, Ferrari, 138.
5. Lando Norris, Great Britain, McLaren, 128.

MLS

EAST	W	L	D	Pts	GF	GA
Nashville	12	2	3	39	33	12
Inter Miami CF	11	2	4	37	43	30
New England	9	5	2	29	26	19
Chicago	8	6	2	26	30	22
NYCFC	7	6	4	25	30	23
Charlotte FC	7	6	4	25	28	25
Cincinnati	6	6	5	23	41	42
Red Bulls	6	7	4	22	26	37
D.C. United	5	5	7	22	24	27
Orlando City	6	9	2	20	28	44
Columbus	5	8	4	19	24	26
Toronto FC	3	7	7	16	23	31
CF Montréal	4	10	3	15	22	33
Philadelphia	3	10	4	13	22	31
Atlanta	3	11	3	12	17	30

WEST	W	L	D	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	10	3	3	33	37	16
Los Angeles FC	10	5	3	33	34	18
San Jose	10	4	3	33	35	20
Real Salt Lake	8	6	2	26	28	24
Houston	8	6	2	26	23	24
FC Dallas	7	5	5	26	32	25
St Louis City	7	6	4	25	23	23
Seattle FC	7	6	3	24	19	20
Minn. United	6	6	5	23	19	24
Portland	6	8	3	21	31	32
LA Galaxy	5	7	6	21	24	29
San Diego FC	5	7	5	20	31	28
Colorado	6	10	1	19	26	25
Austin FC	4	8	5	17	22	35
Sporting K.C.	4	11	2	14	18	44

EAST	W	L	D	Pts	GF	GA
Nashville	12	2	3	39	33	12
Inter Miami CF	11	2	4	37	43	30
New England	9	5	2	29	26	19
Chicago	8	6	2	26	30	22
NYCFC	7	6	4	25	30	23
Charlotte FC	7	6	4	25	28	25
Cincinnati	6	6	5	23	41	42
Red Bulls	6	7	4	22	26	37
D.C. United	5	5	7	22	24	27
Orlando City	6	9	2	20	28	44
Columbus	5	8	4	19	24	26
Toronto FC	3	7	7	16	23	31
CF Montréal	4	10	3	15	22	33
Philadelphia	3	10	4	13	22	31
Atlanta	3	11	3	12	17	30

Note: 3 pts. for win, 1 for tie

Friday
Toronto FC at **NYCFC**, 7:30pm

Saturday
Orlando City at **Red Bulls**, 7:30pm
San Jose at Cincinnati, 7:30pm
Nashville at D.C. United, 7:30pm
Columbus at Miami, 7:30pm
New England at CF Montréal, 7:30pm
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:30pm
Los Angeles FC at Vancouver, 7:30pm
Charlotte FC at Chicago, 8:30pm
Houston at Sporting K.C., 8:30pm
San Diego FC at Minnesota, 8:30pm
Salt Lake at St Louis City, 8:30pm
Austin FC at Colorado, 9:30pm
FC Dallas at LA Galaxy, 10:30pm
Seattle FC at Portland, 10:30pm

NWSL

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	10	3	3	33	25	12
Gotham FC	**9**	**3**	**4**	**31**	**21**	**12**
Utah Royals FC	9	4	3	30	26	17
San Diego	9	6	2	29	23	19
Portland	8	5	4	28	27	20
Kansas City	8	7	1	25	23	23
Orlando	7	8	2	23	22	21
Angel City	7	7	1	22	23	16
North Carolina	6	6	3	21	21	23
Seattle	6	7	2	20	17	19
Denver Summit FC	5	6	4	19	21	20
Houston	5	7	4	19	19	24
Boston Legacy FC	5	8	4	19	18	23
Bay FC	5	7	3	18	16	20
Chicago	4	12	0	12	8	31
Louisville	3	10	2	11	18	28

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Sunday
Seattle 2, San Diego 0
Washington 1, Denver Summit FC 0
Louisville 2, Angel City 1

Wednesday
Louisville at Kansas City, 8pm
Washington at Utah Royals FC, 9pm
Gotham FC at Bay FC, 10pm

Friday
Orlando at North Carolina, 8pm

Saturday
Chicago at Louisville, 4pm
Angel City at Kansas City, 6:30pm
Gotham FC at Houston, 8pm
Seattle at Bay FC, 8:45pm

Sunday, August 2
San Diego at Washington, 4pm
Portland at Utah Royals FC, 7pm
Boston Legacy FC at Denver Summit FC, 9pm

Wednesday, August 5
North Carolina at Denver Summit FC, 10pm

WNBA

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Indiana	17	10	.630	—
Atlanta	16	10	.615	½
Liberty	15	12	.556	2
Washington	14	12	.538	2½
Toronto	10	16	.385	6½
Chicago	9	18	.333	8
Connecticut	7	20	.259	10

West	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	22	6	.786	—
Golden State	19	8	.704	2½
Las Vegas	18	8	.692	3
Dallas	18	9	.667	3½
Portland	11	16	.407	10½
Los Angeles	10	16	.385	11
Phoenix	10	18	.357	12
Seattle	6	23	.207	16½

Sunday
No games scheduled.

Monday
No games scheduled.

Tuesday
Liberty at Los Angeles, 10pm
Connecticut at Washington, 7:30pm
Toronto at Minnesota, 8pm
Indiana at Seattle, 9:30pm
Portland at Las Vegas, 10pm

Wednesday
Atlanta at Dallas, 8pm
Golden State at Phoenix, 10pm

Tennis

WTA Hamburg European Open

At Am Rothenbaum Rot-Weiss Tennis Club; Hamburg, Germany; Purse: Euro246,338; Surface: Red clay; Sunday (seedings in parentheses):
Women's Singles - Championship
Tamara Korpatsch (5), Germany, def. Anna Bondar (4), Hungary, 6-3, 6-3.

WTA Livesport Prague Open

At TK Sparta Praha; Prague; Purse: $283,347; Surface: Hardcourt outdoor Sunday (seedings in parentheses):
Women's Singles - Championship
Lilli Tagger, Austria, def. Daria Snigur (8), Ukraine, 7-6 (3), 6-2.

The POST Line

Monday
American League

Favorite	**Money Line**	**Underdog**
Yankees	**$113-136**	WHITE SOX
Mariners	**$105-127**	RANGERS
TIGERS	**-102-118**	Orioles
Astros	**-102-118**	ANGELS
Red Sox	**$135-163**	ATHLETICS

National League

Favorite	**Money Line**	**Underdog**
Braves	**-105-115**	**METS**
Phillies	**$138-164**	MARLINS
PIRATES	**$108-130**	D'backs
Cubs	**$104-126**	CARDINALS
Brewers	**$113-136**	GIANTS

Interleague

Favorite	**Money Line**	**Underdog**
NATIONALS	**$108-126**	Blue Jays
REDS	**$135-163**	Guardians

Home team in CAPS

WNBA

Tuesday

Favorite	**PTS (O/U)**	**Underdog**
Liberty	**4.5 (183.5**	SPARKS
MYSTICS	**5.5 (156.5)**	Sun
LYNX	**15.5 (184.5)**	Tempo
Fever	**7.5 (183.5)**	STORM
ACES	**11.5 (177.5)**	Fire

NFL-Preseason

Thursday, August 6

Favorite	**PTS (O/U)**	**Underdog**
Panthers	**1.5 (35.5)**	Cardinals

game held in Canton, OH

NFL

Wed. Sept. 9

Favorite	**PTS (O/U)**	**Underdog**
SEAHAWKS	**3.5 (44.5)**	Patriots
	Thur. Sept. 10	
RAMS	**3.5 (48.5)**	49ers
	Sun. Sept. 13	
Cowboys	**2.5 (47.5)**	**GIANTS**
TITANS	**3 (39.5)**	**Jets**
LIONS	**7 (49.5)**	Saints
JAGUARS	**7.5 (40.5)**	Browns
Bears	**2.5 (44.5)**	PANTHERS
Bills	**1.5 (44.5)**	TEXANS
Ravens	**3.5 (49.5)**	COLTS
BENGALS	**3.5 (52.5)**	Buccaneers
STEELERS	**3 (41.5)**	Falcons
CHARGERS	**11.5 (46.5)**	Cardinals
EAGLES	**4.5 (47.5)**	Commanders
RAIDERS	**3.5 (40.5)**	Dolphins
Packers	**1.5 (45.5)**	VIKINGS
	Monday	
CHIEFS	**3 (42.5)**	Broncos

Home Teams In CAPS

STITCHES

By George, I think Kirby's got it

The bad news just keeps piling up here in New York. Juan Soto and Cody Bellinger are headed for the IL. LeBron James is heading to Philadelphia. And police have cleared Geno Smith. They have concluded their investigation so Geno will indeed be the Jets starting quarterback when training camp opens this week.

We have been trying to get our numbers above the betting equator but the baseball gods won't allow it. Yet. The Mariners didn't help our cause when they lost in Texas on Friday. Another try. Seattle's George Kirby is 3-1 in his last four starts, allowing five runs over those 26 innings. The Rangers' Kumar Rocker tossed a one-hitter at the White Sox in his last start but gave up 10 runs in his previous 10 innings. Play $50 on the Mariners.

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Jittery Jeffrey Springs helped the Twins build a 7-0 lead. The A's tried, but they couldn't fully recover and lost 11-8. Down -217 bluemoonodoms.

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NFL

2026 Regular Season MVP

NAME	ODDS	NAME	ODDS
Josh Allen	+650	Caleb Williams	15/1
Lamar Jackson	+850	Brock Purdy	20/1
Joe Burrow	+900	Trevor Lawrence	20/1
Matthew Stafford	+900	Jayden Daniels	22/1
Justin Herbert	10/1	Jordan Love	22/1
Drake Maye	10/1	Jalen Hurts	25/1
Patrick Mahomes	13/1	Sam Darnold	25/1
Dak Prescott	14/1	Jared Goff	35/1

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Josh Allen

TOP PLAY

LeBron boosts Sixers odds of making ECF

By MIKE TURAY

It was the decision heard around the NBA world, but in case you've been under a rock, LeBron James is now a member of the Philadelphia 76ers.

After one of the most exhausting free agency processes to date, James joins Joel Embiid, Jaylen Brown and Tyrese Maxey in the City of Brotherly Love.

The betting market quickly adjusted, and currently, Philadelphia has the fourth-best odds of winning the NBA Finals at 10/1. They trail only the Knicks (+900) and the Spurs and Thunder, both of whom have +260 odds on FanDuel.

Before rushing to label the Sixers as title contenders, it's important to acknowledge that their chances of reaching the conference finals are very high.

Consider that the Pistons' and Celtics' chances have both significantly diminished following LeBron James' decision. The Cavaliers and Raptors now appear to be in the third or fourth tier.

One thing is certain: James' dominance in the Eastern Conference has been unparalleled.

LEBRON JAMES

Since 2010, he has a perfect playoff record, winning 25 consecutive playoff series in the conference. This includes eight straight Eastern Conference finals wins from 2011 to 2018 and a 9-1 record in that round overall.

Currently, the Sixers are at +380 to secure the conference title, but the smarter value is to take them at +180 to simply reach the ECF.

Philadelphia's backcourt is loaded with depth, featuring Maxey as a top-tier scoring option, VJ Edgecombe bringing two-way energy in his sophomore campaign, and former Celtic Anfernee Simons providing a scoring spark in a reserve role.

Swapping Paul George and Kelly Oubre Jr. for Brown and James is a huge upgrade on the wing. While Joel Embiid's durability is always the wild card, this is undoubtedly the most dangerous group of running mates he's ever had in Philly.

Jalen Brunson and the Knicks are the defending champs with plenty to prove, but don't be shocked if the path to the NBA Finals requires another postseason trip down I-95 South.

The Play: 76ers to advance to Eastern Conference finals (+180, FanDuel)

Pitching Form

		(Game time)	2026			'26 vs OPP		CAREER	LAST 3 STARTS		
			W-L	ERA	*REC	W-L	ERA	vs OPP	W-L	IP	ERA
Yankees	Fried (L)	–	4-3	2.97	6-5	0-0	0.00	2-0	0-2	14.0	5.14
White Sox	Schultz (L)	(7:40pm)	3-7	6.04	4-8	0-0	0.00	0-0	1-2	13.2	6.59
Braves	Pérez (L)	–	6-6	3.38	8-7	1-1	4.89	5-1	0-2	13.1	5.40
Mets	Thornton (L)	(7:10pm)	1-1	1.93	1-3	0-0	0.00	0-0	1-0	19.0	0.47
Blue Jays	Scherzer (R)	–	1-4	10.23	1-5	0-0	0.00	5-0	0-2	11.2	10.80
Nationals	Alvarez (L)	(6:45pm)	2-3	4.22	3-4	0-0	0.00	0-0	0-2	14.1	6.38
Guardians	Cecconi (R)	–	4-7	4.60	7-13	0-0	0.00	0-3	0-1	13.1	7.43
Reds	Burns (R)	(7:10pm)	12-1	2.42	15-4	0-0	0.00	0-0	3-0	16.0	2.81
Mariners	Kirby (R)	–	8-8	3.57	10-9	1-1	2.73	9-1	2-1	20.0	1.80
Rangers	Rocker (R)	(2:35pm)	3-8	4.13	7-10	0-0	0.00	0-2	1-2	16.0	5.63
Orioles	Bradish (R)	–	7-9	3.49	10-10	0-0	0.00	0-0	2-1	20.1	2.21
Tigers	Montero (R)	(6:40pm)	7-5	3.14	8-8	0-0	0.00	1-0	2-0	19.1	1.88
Astros	Imai (R)	–	6-4	5.59	9-5	0-0	13.50	0-0	1-1	11.0	6.55
Angels	Ureña (R)	(9:38pm)	6-7	2.78	8-8	1-1	0.00	1-1	1-1	15.2	1.15
Red Sox	Tolle (L)	–	5-6	3.31	7-9	0-0	3.60	0-0	1-0	15.1	2.93
Athletics	Perkins (R)	(9:40pm)	2-5	6.75	1-6	0-0	0.00	0-0	0-1	13.2	8.18
D'Backs	Kelly (R)	–	8-8	5.12	8-10	0-0	0.00	3-1	2-0	17.0	2.12
Pirates	Keller (R)	(6:40pm)	6-7	4.90	10-10	1-0	3.00	2-0	0-2	14.0	5.14
Phillies	Wheeler (R)	–	10-2	2.16	13-3	2-0	0.75	14-4	2-1	20.0	1.35
Marlins	Phillips (R)	(6:40pm)	2-5	3.52	4-6	0-1	10.29	0-1	1-2	10.1	3.48
Cubs	Peterson (L)	–	5-7	5.97	4-8	0-1	19.64	0-1	1-1	15.1	6.46
Cardinals	Liberatore (L)	(7:45pm)	5-7	5.18	12-8	1-1	2.61	2-2	1-2	16.1	4.41
Brewers	Sproat (R)	–	3-5	5.09	10-7	0-0	0.00	0-0	0-1	11.2	3.86
Giants	Mahle (R)	(9:45pm)	2-9	5.31	5-11	0-0	0.00	1-3	1-1	16.1	3.86

* **REC:** Won-lost record of pitcher's team in games he has started.

Home Team Lineups

HOME AWAY

	TODAY July 27	TUE July 28	WED July 29	THU July 30	FRI July 31
	White Sox 7:40 YES 660 AM 101.9 FM	White Sox 7:40 YES 660 AM 101.9 FM	White Sox 7:40 Prime Video 660 AM 101.9 FM	White Sox 2:10 YES 660 AM 101.9 FM	Cubs 2:20 YES 660 AM 101.9 FM
	Atlanta 7:10 SNY 880 AM	Atlanta 7:10 SNY 880 AM	Atlanta 1:10 SNY 880 AM	Miami 7:10 SNY 880 AM	Miami 7:10 PIX11 880 AM
	NO GAME	Los Angeles 10:00 My9	NO GAME	Las Vegas 10:00 Prime Video	NO GAME

Saturday		Friday		Wednesday	
	Orlando City SC 7:30 Apple TV		Toronto FC 7:30 Apple TV		Bay FC 10:00 CBSSN

Today's Sports on the Air

	MLB BASEBALL	
7 p.m.	Guardians at Reds	ESPN
7:10 p.m.	Braves at Mets	SNY, 880 AM
7:40 p.m.	Yankees at White Sox	YES, 660 AM, 101.9 FM
9:30 p.m.	Red Sox at Athletics	MLBN
	TBT BASKETBALL	
9 p.m.	JHX Hoops at AfterShocks	FS1
	MEN'S SOCCER	
7 p.m.	CONCACAF U-20 Champ.: Antigua and Barbuda vs. Guatemala	FS2
10 p.m.	CONCACAF U-20 Championship: Costa Rica vs. Mexico	FS2
	TENNIS	
11 a.m.	ATP/WTA Washington D.C.: Early Rounds	Tennis

SPORTS SHORTS

MLB: Double play, Riley lift Braves over O's

Matt Olson caught **Gunnar Henderson**'s line drive and stepped on first for an improbable double play in the bottom of the 10th, and **Austin Riley**'s RBI double an inning later lifted the Braves to a 3-2 victory over the Orioles in Baltimore.

● In San Francisco, **Mike Trout** had his first four-hit game in more than five years, **Jorge Soler** and **Jo Adell** homered and the Angels beat the Giants 4-3.

● In Boston, **Jarren Duran** drove in two runs with one of his three singles, **Jahmai Jones** had a pinch-hit two-run double and the Red Sox beat Toronto 6-1.

● In Washington, **CJ Abrams** and **James Wood** each homered twice and drove in three runs as the Nationals beat the Diamondbacks 10-7.

● In Milwaukee, **Jacob Misiorowski** struck out 12 of the first 13 batters he faced — including each of the first seven — and allowed only one hit over five innings and the Milwaukee trounced Colorado 11-2.

● In St. Petersburg, Fla., **Drew Rasmussen** allowed one hit through seven innings, **Cedric Mullins** drove in the only run of the game on a bunt single and the Rays finished off a three-game sweep of the Guardians with a 1-0 victory.

● **Max Scherzer** will celebrate his 42nd birthday with a start, coming off the IL and starting Monday's series opener at Washington. ... Veteran pitcher **Lance McCullers Jr.** was designated for assignment by the Brewers less than two weeks after they acquired the right-hander from the Astros.

ETC.: QB Brissett signs reworked 1-year deal

Quarterback **Jacoby Brissett** and the Cardinals agreed to a reworked one-year deal and coach **Mike LaFleur** confirmed that the veteran is the team's likely starter for Week 1. His new deal is worth a reported $15.5 million.

● In Blaine, Minn., **Jackson Koivun** won the 3M Open by three strokes in only his third start as a professional, holding off **Scottie Scheffler** with a closing 5-under 66 for a tournament-record 25-under 259 total.

● Former Knicks swingman and draft bust **Mario Hezonja** is back in the NBA, agreeing to a one-year, $2.8 million deal with the Cavs, per ESPN.

ODDS & ENDS

NCAA FOOTBALL
2026 Heisman Trophy

PLAYER	ODDS
CJ Carr, Notre Dame	+700
Arch Manning, Texas	+800
Darian Mensah, Miami	11/1
Trinidad Chambliss, Ole Miss	12/1
Jeremiah Smith, Ohio St.	13/1
Julian Sayin, Ohio St.	13/1
Dante Moore, Oregon	13/1
Josh Hoover, Indiana	15/1
Gunner Stockton, Georgia	20/1
Keelon Russell, Alabama	22/1
Jayden Maiava, USC	25/1
Sam Leavitt, LSU	25/1
John Mateer, Oklahoma	25/1
Marcel Reed, Texas A&M	30/1
Malachi Toney, Miami	35/1
Bryce Underwood, Mich.	35/1
LaNorris Sellers, S. Carolina	40/1
Byrum Brown, Auburn	55/1
Demond Williams Jr., Wash.	55/1
Bear Bachmeier, BYU	55/1
Will Hammond, Texas Tech	55/1
Conner Weigman, Houston	65/1
Rocco Becht, Penn State	65/1
Aaron Philo, Ga. Tech	65/1
Drew Mestemaker, N. Texas	65/1
Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele, Cal	65/1
Lincoln Kienholz, L'ville	70/1
Devon Dampier, Utah	80/1
Kevin Jennings, SMU	80/1
Nico Iamaleava, UCLA	80/1
Avery Johnson, Kansas St.	80/1
Austin Mack, Alabama	80/1
Austin Simmons, Missouri	100/1
Bo Jackson, Ohio St.	100/1
Noah Fifita, Arizona	100/1
Cam Coleman, Texas	100/1
George MacIntyre, Tenn.	100/1
Kamario Taylor, Miss. St.	125/1
Kewan Lacy, Ole Miss	125/1
Nick Marsh, Indiana	125/1

2026 National Champs

TEAM	ODDS
Ohio State	+550
Notre Dame	+650
Texas	+800
Oregon	+800
Georgia	+850
Indiana	+900
Miami (Fla.)	11/1
Texas Tech	20/1
LSU	22/1
Ole Miss	22/1
Texas A&M	22/1
Oklahoma	22/1
Alabama	22/1
Michigan	40/1
USC	40/1
Tennessee	50/1
Florida	55/1
BYU	80/1
Washington	80/1
Penn State	80/1

BET SMART

Cal, sophomore QB can be Golden ticket

By MICHAEL LEBOFF

You may not have noticed it, but the California Golden Bears were one of the funkiest teams in college football in 2025.

On the field, the Golden Bears were a high-ceiling, low-floor team that racked up some impressive wins against SMU and Louisville, but was also dogged by some head-scratching losses, like a 34-0 drubbing against San Diego State and a 21-point defeat against Stanford in The Big Game.

The result was a mundane-looking 7-6 record and a loss to Hawaii in the Hawaii Bowl.

While all of this was happening, their former quarterback, Fernando Mendoza, was rewriting the record books en route to a national championship and Heisman with Indiana. You'd think that Mendoza's rise to stardom would have been a bee in the bonnet for fans in Berkeley, but they actually didn't miss the future No. 1 overall pick all that much.

That's because the Golden Bears had one of the most electrifying players in all of college football under center in 2025. And he was a true freshman.

Because he played for a mediocre team and for a program that hasn't won 10 games since 2006 (when Marshawn Lynch and DeSean Jackson were on the team), Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele's sensational debut season at Cal went under the radar last fall. College football die-hards tuned into the JKS Show every Saturday, but the Golden Bears weren't good enough for their talismanic quarterback to crack the mainstream.

It's a shame because Sagapolutele was the goods, throwing for 3,454 yards, 18 touchdowns, and nine interceptions, while regularly turning heads with highlight-reel plays. The Hawaii native also seemed to get better as the season trudged on, as he threw for at least 320 yards in three of his last four contests.

There were certainly hiccups from Sagapolutele in his freshman year. Still, that strong finish can't be understated because it came at the end of a season where Cal traveled across the country seemingly every week. At one point, the Golden Bears played a four-week stretch that saw them travel from Berkeley to Virginia, back to Berkeley, and then to Louisville. Like their results, California was all over the map last season.

Even with the built-in excuse of an insane schedule, Sagapolutele delivered much more good than bad. So much so that it felt like it was a good bet that the 6-foot-3 slinger would hit the transfer portal, especially when Cal fired head coach Justin Wilcox. Several big-time programs would have welcomed him with open wallets.

Instead, Sagapolutele stayed put. That alone makes Cal an intriguing sleeper in the ACC in 2026.

It will also help that the Golden Bears will face a much more manageable path this season. They'll still be traveling plenty, but it's not as crazy as 2025, and their strength of schedule is lower than all but two teams in the ACC.

New head coach Tosh Lupoi should also raise the ceiling for Cal, even if only because he will provide a different look from Wilcox. This program has been screaming for a new approach for a long time.

An expert recruiter, Lupoi has surrounded Sagapolutele with plenty of weapons on offense, and he's re-made the defense by attracting former blue-chip prospects who were looking for a change of scenery after last year.

There are a lot of moving parts, but that's true of just about every team in college football these days, and Cal has the most important piece of the puzzle already in place.

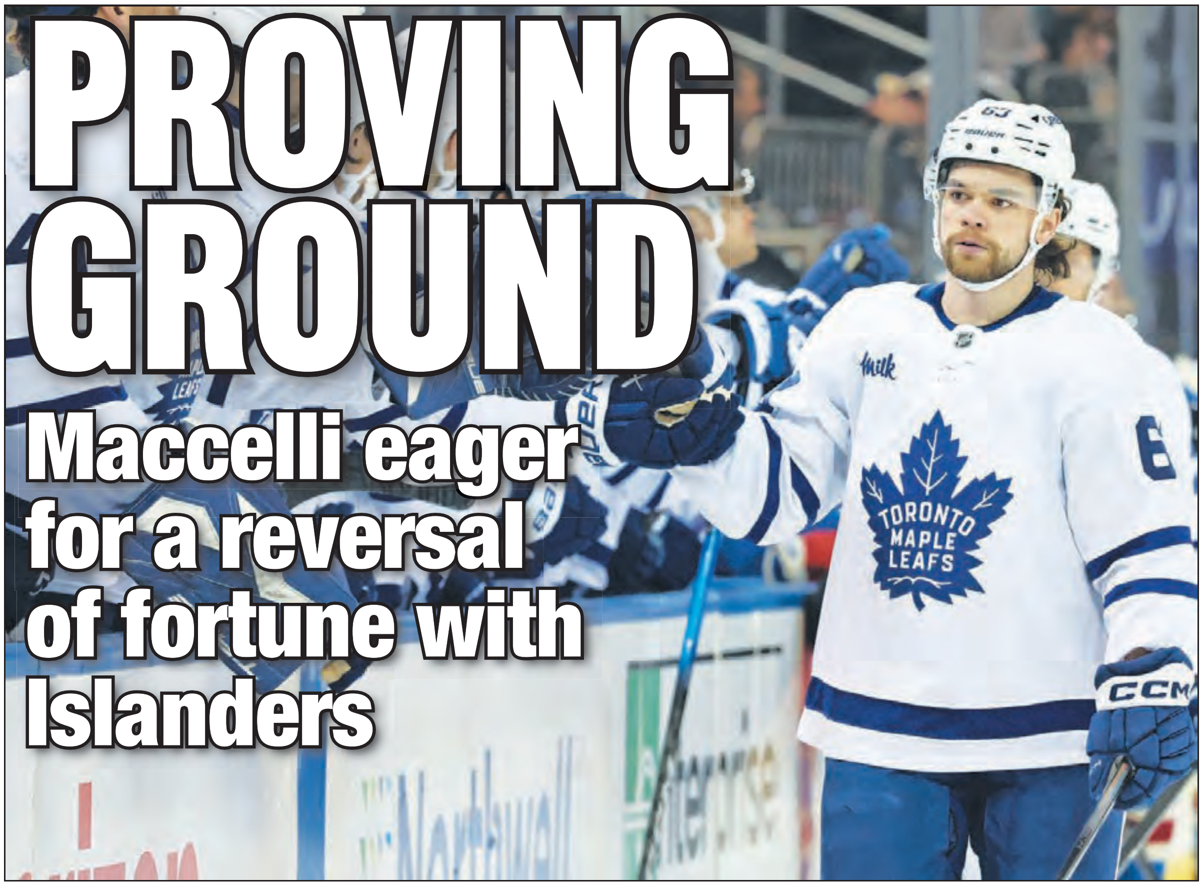
The ACC has one elite team (Miami) and several flawed contenders behind it. Last year, in a similar setup, we saw Virginia shock everyone to reach the conference championship game against Duke. This is a weird league, and Cal has more than enough going for it to take advantage of the chaos as a 40/1 outsider.

And if you believe in the Golden Bears enough to take a piece of that action, why not double down and back Sagapolutele to win the Heisman at 65/1?

Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele

PROVING GROUND

Maccelli eager for a reversal of fortune with Islanders



NEW LEAF: Matias Maccelli, who signed as a free agent with the Islanders, was a disappointment in Toronto last season but hopes to assert himself as an offensive force and solid playmaker with his new club. Charles Wenzelberg / NY Post

By ANDREW CRANE

The roller-coaster start last year was fitting for Matias Maccelli. It captured his career — so much potential, then a step back — to that point. When the Maple Leafs opened their campaign, Maccelli skated alongside Auston Matthews on the top line, occupying Mitch Marner's former spot that required creating for one of the league's stars.

"I don't think anyone thought he was gonna be Mitch Marner 2.0," Mike Johnson, a TSN analyst, told The Post, but by the end of October, Maccelli was off the Matthews line. By the end of November, the 24-year-old was out of the lineup altogether and a healthy scratch in 10 of 11 games. He still cobbled together 14 goals and 39 points, but there were lingering questions about his two-way ability and where he belonged in a lineup long-term.

Those concerns will now follow Maccelli to the Islanders after arriving on a one-year, $2.25 million deal. He'll be freed from the expectations of Toronto. He'll get another restart three seasons removed from a 17-goal, 57-point campaign with the Coyotes that earned him the fourth-most Calder Trophy votes for rookie of the year.

Circumstances might help, too. The Islanders have an opening for top-six minutes. They could use the pass-first winger with their second power-play unit, too. Maccelli, the most intriguing addition in a summer where general manager Mathieu Darche didn't spend much, might be their ultimate wild card.

"It's more about where's a good opportunity that 'I can show what I can do, so that I can get a better, longer contract next summer,'" Johnson said of the 5-foot-11 Maccelli, who also skated with the Mammoth in 2024-25. "... If he gets going and if he establishes the right role, it's not like the Islanders are laden with so many superstars that there is no path to good ice time."

The Islanders' forward group will look different when they open the season Sept. 30, with Anders Lee departing in free agency. But Mammoth broadcast analyst Dominic Moore knows the blueprint for Maccelli. The former Rangers forward watched his ex-teammate Mats Zuccarello carve out a career despite being 5-foot-8. Zuccarello, Moore said, knew that he needed to be the passer instead of the one taking the shot. He needed to mesh with stars such as the Wild's Kirill Kaprizov.

"If you look at his career, you get what you paid for," Moore told The Post of Zuccarello. "You get what you're expecting out of him. He doesn't just disappear for long stretches. ... He's a playmaker and he makes things happen."

It, more or less, reflected what Maccelli was tasked to do with Mathews. But that window didn't last long, and Maccelli ended up spending the most time with John Taveras as his center, according to Natural Stat Trick. He went 11 games without a goal in January, endured another 16-game drought to close the season and recorded just 11 assists across those 27 games.

Fixing that, Sportsnet analyst Craig Simpson told The Post, becomes the next step. Consistency with production. An ability to check and get the puck back. An avenue to still make positive plays.

"When he's playing at his best, he handles the puck well, and he's a good puck-mover," Simpson said.

Maccelli's potential has been evident at different points. A fourth-round pick in 2019, he made the transition from Finland to the AHL for the 2021-22 campaign, producing 57 points across 47 games with Tucson. Then-Roadrunners assistant Steve Potvin observed as Maccelli carried the puck off his hip, made it look like he planned to shoot and then made "a pass that nobody's anticipating."

He averaged over 16 minutes of ice time per game in 2023-24, maximizing opportunities on a sub-.500 Arizona team. But with Utah, Maccelli struggled, Moore said. His average ice time dipped more than two minutes to 13:44, and he failed to replicate his breakout year, finishing with just eight goals and 18 points.

The consistency, like it eventually did again in Toronto, faltered. And the challenge for Maccelli, with another fresh start on Long Island, has morphed into ensuring that outcome doesn't materialize again.

"They come in and everybody's telling them how exciting it's gonna be to be playing with Auston Matthews and the Leafs, and you're gonna generate this and you're gonna generate that, it's hard for players to not want to really execute what everybody's expecting of them," Potvin, now the Tucson head coach, said.

"... I think the change of scenery is just lowering expectations and finding ways to advance the group, advance the team. That's gonna, I think, lead to a lot of success, and he'll be able to use his instincts that he's created over time and he'll be able to find his winning ways again."

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Yonkers Entries

Post time: 6:45 p.m.

FIRST: 1 Mile $22,000 40000CLM; PACE

1	Simply Fast	(CKelly)	1-1-3	4-1
2	Gds Thunder Gb	(YGingras)	8-4-1	15-1
3	Rockin Jukebox	(JBongiorno)	1-6-6	5-2
4	Ever Hoping A	(JBartlett)	1-5-3	2-1
5	Mufferaw Joe	(ASiegelman)	8-7-8	6-1
6	Ameritric	(PLachance)	2-4-1	10-1
7	Manferno	(BHolland)	3-5-8	8-1
8	Zebs Krafty	(JStratton)	8-3-3	20-1

SECOND: 1 Mile $20,000 30000CLM; PACE

1	TopvilleSomebeach	(BHllnd)	1-1-2	2-1
2	Paxamillion	(JBongiorno)	7-1-3	4-1
3	Rayray	(YGingras)	5-3-4	15-1
4	Imaginary Line	(JBartlett)	6-3-1	5-2
5	Thong Control	(PLachance)	2-4-1	8-1
6	Boiling Oar	(CKelly)	1-1-3	6-1
7	Captain Awesome	(JStratton)	4-2-8	20-1
8	Lyons Benjamin	(MKakaley)	6-6-5	20-1

THIRD: 1 Mile $23,000 NW15000L5; PACE

1	Speaker Of Peace	(CKelly)	6-1-6	5-1
2	HezaCharttopperA	(JBartlett)	2-2-5	7-5
3	WattsupSunshineA	(JBongrn)	7-5-1	8-1
4	Finvarra A	(JStratton)	5-2-3	6-1
5	Dele Row A	(BHolland)	3-1-4	4-1
6	VentresmeArdenN	ASegelmn	8-2-1	20-1
7	Churchviewfrnkllr	(PLchnce)	3-6-5	20-1
8	Jon I Love Dat	(YGingras)	4-2-8	15-1

FOURTH: 1 Mile $43,000 INVITATION; PACE

1	Whichwaytothebech	(BHllnd)	5-5-1	6-1
2	Gorgeous Big Guy	(YGingras)	1-2-1	5-2
3	Young Bluey A	(MKakaley)	2-2-2	10-1
4	Celtic Spirit N	(JBongiorno)	7-2-5	5-1
5	Verdun	(PLachance)	3-3-8	4-1
6	Coaches Corner	(JBartlett)	4-3-7	8-5

FIFTH: 1 Mile $15,000 15000CLM; PACE

1	He's Special	(JStratton)	2-2-6	6-1
2	Gothic Rock	(JBartlett)	3-7-5	8-5
3	Bettorbuckleup	(BHolland)	8-7-5	12-1
4	Cyrus N	(JMarohn)	4-5-3	5-1
5	Mach N Cheese	(JBongiorno)	7-2-5	3-1
6	Rocket Freight	(CKelly)	3-8-7	15-1
7	DelightfulTerror	(ASiegelmn)	2-2-6	10-1
8	Advance Man	(PLachance)	5-4-1	20-1

SIXTH: 1 Mile $23,000 NW16291L5; PACE

1	Laser Speed	(BHolland)	4-6-5	4-1
2	Tualou N	(JStratton)	1-X-X	15-1
3	HandsomeStranger	(JBrtlett)	7-1-5	2-1
4	Himself N	(JBongiorno)	1-6-4	7-2
5	TackRoomChatter	(MKakley)	4-5-7	6-1
6	ThenuCmeAlngA	(ASegelmn)	3-2-5	12-1
7	Th Colby	(YGingras)	2-3-2	5-1
8	Star Casino N	(CKelly)	3-6-5	8-1

SEVENTH: 1 Mile $21,000 NW10481L5; PACE

1	Papi's Rocket	(YGingras)	4-4-2	2-1
2	CollectiveWrksA	(ASegelmn)	5-8-3	10-1
3	Itza Dangerzone A	(LTritton)	6-7-5	5-1
4	Aye Aye CaptainN	(BHolland)	6-7-2	5-2
5	Little Louie A	(JBongiorno)	1-X-X	6-1
6	Printville	(JStratton)	7-8-7	20-1
7	None Bettor A	(JMarohn)	5-4-6	20-1
8	Missed The TruthA	(JBartlett)	1-7-3	9-2

EIGHTH: 1 Mile $28,000 NW20000L5; PACE

1	Hickfromfrenchlick	(BHollnd)	5-2-8	8-1
2	Railroad Station	(YGingras)	1-9-5	2-1
3	Speculating A	(ASiegelman)	4-1-5	15-1
4	Resilient N	(JBongiorno)	2-4-2	5-1
5	Better B Bold	(MKakaley)	2-8-2	4-1
6	Soho Dow Jones A	(JStratton)	3-4-7	15-1
7	Copperfield	(JBartlett)	1-8-4	7-2
8	MyUltimateByrnA	(PLchnce)	6-6-2	20-1

NINTH: 1 Mile $33,000 NW30000L5; PACE

1	Sterling Choice	(JBartlett)	5-4-2	3-2
2	Aroda N	(LTritton)	1-4-1	4-1
3	Kwick Sand A	(JStratton)	3-2-3	12-1
4	BackstreetShadow	(MKkley)	5-4-4	12-1
5	JumpingjackmacN	(BHolland)	6-5-1	15-1
6	Control Rocks	(CKelly)	3-5-1	5-1
7	ChaseHHanover	(JBongiorno)	2-1-3	9-2
8	American DealerN	(YGingras)	4-1-2	20-1

TENTH: 1 Mile $15,000 15000CLM; PACE

1	Two Faced	(JBartlett)	6-3-4	1-1
2	It's MahomesA	(ASiegelman)	7-5-7	8-1
3	Full Support	(BHolland)	4-4-1	7-2
4	BlockbusterTrade	(PLchnce)	7-2-3	4-1
5	Ferragamo Hanover	(CKelly)	7-3-1	20-1
6	Washeduponabech	(YGngrs)	6-7-1	20-1
7	Ozone Blue Chip	(JStratton)	1-4-6	20-1
8	Crunch Hanover	(MKakaley)	6-4-4	20-1

Saratoga Results

FIRST-1 1/16 mile; $115,000; mdn spl wt; 2YO

4	High Offical (Prat)	7.78	4.28	3.20
3	Harbaugh (Ortiz)		5.10	3.38
8	Jersey Guy (Carmouche)			5.18

Scr: Bazooka, Bunyan, Arequipe, Police Chief, Iron Confessor, Djokovic

● $1 Exacta (4-3) $18.37 ● $0.1 Superfecta (4-3-8-1) $83.99 ● $0.5 Trifecta (4-3-8) $66.53 ● $1 Exacta (4-3) $18.37 ● $0.1 Show (4-3-8-1) $83.99 ● $0.5 Trifecta (4-3-8) $66.53

SECOND-5½ fur; $78,000; soc($45,000-$50,000); 4up

4	Vcton Dnc (Frnco)	15.88	6.24	3.22
2	Fluid Situation (Ortiz,Jr.)		3.80	2.50
5	Son of a Birch (Carmouche)			2.56

Scr: Shefflin, Mischievous M, Kid Billy

● $1 Daily Double (4-4) $27.66 ● $1 Exacta (4-2) $28.92 ● $1 Quinella (2-4) $9.94 ● $0.1 Superfecta (4-2-5-1) $25.26 ● $0.5 Trifecta (4-2-5) $32.67 ● $1 Daily Double (4-4) $27.66 ● $1 Exacta (4-2) $28.92 ● $1 Quinella (2-4) $9.94 ● $0.1 Show (4-2-5-1) $25.26 ● $0.5 Trifecta (4-2-5) $32.67

THIRD-1 mile 1 fur; $78,000; st alc($55,000); 3up (f&m)

1	Beira (Ortiz)	10.06	5.68	3.68
4	Racing Colors (Harkie)		13.60	7.48
5	Angel Bella (Saez)			4.64

Scr: Kyle's Mom

● $1 Pick 3 (4-4-1) $135.49 ● $1 Daily Double (4-1) $33.82 ● $1 Exacta (1-4) $53.51 ● $0.1 Superfecta (1-4-5-8) $93.91 ● $0.5 Trifecta (1-4-5) $107.89 ● $1 Pick 3 (4-4-1) $135.49 ● $1 Daily Double (4-1) $33.82 ● $1 Exacta (1-4) $53.51 ● $0.1 Show (1-4-5-8) $93.91 ● $0.5 Trifecta (1-4-5) $107.89

FOURTH-1 mile; $76,000; clm($45,000); 4up

3	Emrates Rod (Prt)	5.98	3.36	2.66
4	Alternate Reality (Ortiz)		4.24	2.82
5	Frizzante (Rodriguez)			4.04

Scr: Big Blue Line, Fort Nelson, Noted

● $1 Pick 3 (4-1-3) $91.09 ● $1 Daily Double (1-3) $13.36 ● $1 Exacta (3-4) $8.41 ● $1 Quinella (3-4) $5.46 ● $0.1 Superfecta (3-4-5-7) $11.83 ● $0.5 Trifecta (3-4-5) $21.38 ● $1 Pick 3 (4-1-3) $91.09 ● $1 Daily Double (1-3) $13.36 ● $1 Exacta (3-4) $8.41 ● $1 Quinella (3-4) $5.46 ● $0.1 Show (3-4-5-7) $11.83 ● $0.5 Trifecta (3-4-5) $21.38

FIFTH-1 1/16 mile; $105,000; alc; 3up (f&m)

9	Mrvlus Mdsn (Prt)	9.52	5.44	4.04
2	Charlottesunverse (Zys)		4.96	3.70
7	Livin the Breeze (Ortiz,Jr.)			3.14

Scr: Lady Rose, Baseball Lady

● $1 Pick 3 (1-3-9) $51.31 ● $0.5 Pick 4 (4-1-3-9) $216.44 ● $0.5 Pick 5 (4-4-1-3-9) $988.29 ● $1 Daily Double (3-9) $14.51 ● $1 Exacta (9-2) $17.13 ● $0.1 Superfecta (9-2-7-5) $35.96 ● $0.5 Trifecta (9-2-7) $24.05 ● $1 Pick 3 (1-3-9) $51.31 ● $0.5 Pick 4 (4-1-3-9) $216.44 ● $0.5 Pick 5 (4-4-1-3-9) $988.29 ● $1 Daily Double (3-9) $14.51 ● $1 Exacta (9-2) $17.13 ● $0.1 Show (9-2-7-5) $35.96 ● $0.5 Trifecta (9-2-7) $24.05

SIXTH-1 1/16 mile; $62,000; mdn clm($55,000); 3up (f&m)

7	Smrtn (FR) (SntnJr.)	12.74	6.32	3.54
2	Mjstc Moonlght (OrtzJr.)		6.76	4.44
8	Devilish Grin (Franco)			5.46

Scr: River Empress, Free Spin Kim, Addagirl Addie

● $1 Pick 3 (3-9-7) $71.34 ● $1 Daily Double (9-7) $33.24 ● $1 Exacta (7-2) $28.12 ● $0.1 Superfecta (7-2-8-11) $89.91 ● $0.5 Trifecta (7-2-8) $100.43 ● $1 Pick 3 (3-9-7) $71.34 ● $1 Daily Double (9-7) $33.24 ● $1 Exacta (7-2) $28.12 ● $0.1 Show (7-2-8-11) $89.91 ● $0.5 Trifecta (7-2-8) $100.43

SEVENTH-7 fur; $78,000; st alc($55,000); 3up

3	Wllntorsktll (Ortz)	10.86	5.66	3.96
6	Discotheque (Ortiz,Jr.)		7.08	4.52
10	Art Fair (Carmouche)			4.74

Scr: Beary Funny

● $1 Consolation Pick 3 (9-7-9) $24.49 ● $1 Pick 3 (9-7-3) $128.02 ● $0.5 Pick 4 (3-9-7-3) $131.78 ● $0.5 Pick 5 (1-3-9-7-3) $815.50 ● $1 Daily Double (7-3) $33.11 ● $1 Exacta (3-6) $28.31 ● $0.1 Superfecta (3-6-10-7) $66.96 ● $0.5 Trifecta (3-6-10) $89.69 ● $1 Consolation Double (7-9) $5.52 ● $1 Pick 3 (9-7-3) $128.02 ● $0.5 Pick 4 (3-9-7-3) $131.78 ● $0.5 Pick 5 (1-3-9-7-3) $815.50 ● $1 Daily Double (7-3) $33.11 ● $1 Exacta (3-6) $28.31 ● $1 Consolidation Pick-3 (9-7-9) $24.49 ● $0.1 Show (3-6-10-7) $66.96 ● $0.5 Trifecta (3-6-10) $89.69 ● $1 Consolation Double (7-9) $5.52

EIGHTH-6 fur; $250,000; stk; 4up (f&m)

1	Maida (Russell)	15.64	7.48	2.96
4	Haulin Ice (Prat)		5.84	2.50
6	Grand Job (Alvarado)			2.10

● $1 Consolation Pick 3 (7-9-1) $47.66 ● $1 Pick 3 (7-3-1) $276.76 ● $1 Daily Double (3-1) $28.93 ● $1 Exacta (1-4) $37.63 ● $0.1 Superfecta (1-4-6-3) $18.37 ● $0.5 Trifecta (1-4-6) $27.97 ● $1 Pick 3 (7-3-1) $276.76 ● $1 Daily Double (3-1) $28.93 ● $1 Exacta (1-4) $37.63 ● $1 Consolidation Pick-3 (7-9-1) $47.66 ● $0.1 Show (1-4-6-3) $18.37 ● $0.5 Trifecta (1-4-6) $27.97

NINTH-6½ fur; $130,000; alc opt cl($110,000); 4up

4	Snr Offcr (OrtzJr.)	3.94	2.66	2.10
8	Tip Top Thomas (Prat)		4.28	2.94
5	Sacrosanct (Franco)			2.82

Scr: Light Man, Over and Ollie, Ignite the Light

● $1 Grand Slam (2/7/8-3/6/10-1/4/6-4/6/7/10) $9.38 ● $1 Pick 3 (3-1-4) $130.98 ● $1 Daily Double (1-4) $22.05 ● $1 Exacta (4-8) $8.45 ● $0.1 Superfecta (4-8-5-2) $6.07 ● $0.5 Trifecta (4-8-5) $11.74 ● $1 Pick 3 (3-1-4) $130.98 ● $1 Daily Double (1-4) $22.05 ● $1 Exacta (4-8) $8.45 ● $0.1 Show (4-8-5-2) $6.07 ● $0.5 Trifecta (4-8-5) $11.74 ● $1 Place Pick 9 (2/7/8-3/6/10-1/4/6-4/6/7/10) $9.38

TENTH-1 mile 3 fur; $115,000; mdn spl wt; 3up (f&m)

7	Whtthorn (OrtzJr.)	8.54	4.62	2.92
9	Mary Lois (IRE) (Prat)		5.72	4.18
1	Eenymeanymightymo (Saez)			4.48

Scr: Coinvestment

● $1 Pick 6 (9-7-3-1-4/6/7/10-7/11) $95.30 ● $1 Pick 6 (9-7-3-1-4/6/7/10-7/11) $10758.16 ● $1 Pick 3 (1-4-7) $78.15 ● $0.5 Pick 4 (3-1-4/6/7/10-7/11) $271.59 ● $0.5 Pick 5 (7-3-1-4/6/7/10-7/11) $1648.57 ● $1 Daily Double (4-7) $7.41 ● $1 Exacta (7-9) $21.49 ● $0.1 Superfecta (7-9-1-5) $81.68 ● $0.5 Trifecta (7-9-1) $77.37 ● $1 Pick 3 (1-4-7) $78.15 ● $0.5 Pick 4 (3-1-4/6/7/10-7/11) $271.59 ● $0.5 Pick 5 (7-3-1-4/6/7/10-7/11) $1648.57 ● $1 Pick 6 (9-7-3-1-4/6/7/10-7/11) $95.30 ● $1 Pick 6 (9-7-3-1-4/6/7/10-7/11) $10758.16 ● $1 Daily Double (4-7) $7.41 ● $1 Exacta (7-9) $21.49 ● $0.1 Show (7-9-1-5) $81.68 ● $0.5 Trifecta (7-9-1) $77.37

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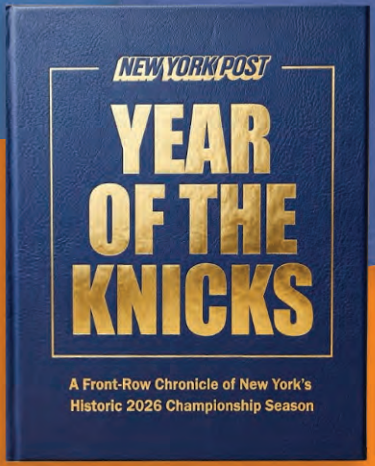
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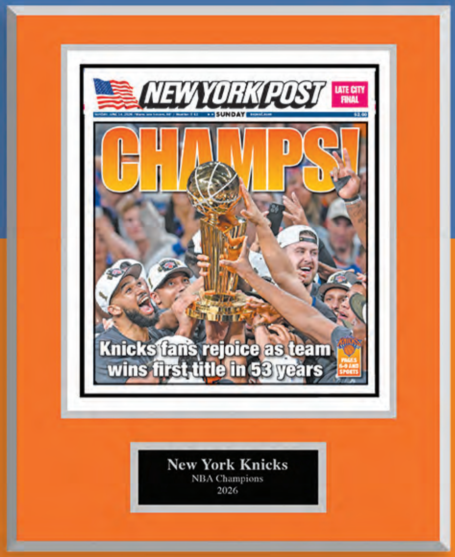
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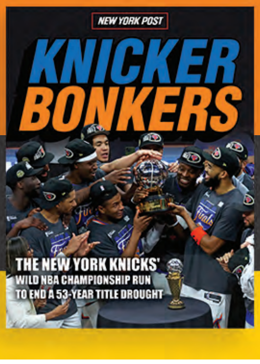
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DOING THINGS THE HAR’ WAY

Meticulous new coach ready to light fire under Giants in 1st camp

WINNING APPROACH: Before being named Giants head coach (far right), John Harbaugh developed his approach to coaching as the special teams coordinator in Philadelphia (left) before winning a Super Bowl (below) as the coach of the Ravens (above right). “John is Exhibit A of building the intangibles of a team committed to the triangle of respect, trust and caring for each other,” Harbaugh mentor Tony La Russa (right) said.

By RYAN DUNLEAVY

Chuck Pagano wore a proud smile as newly minted Ravens head coach John Harbaugh approached after closely monitoring the first round of individual drills for defensive backs in camp.

What Pagano heard next — a sharp 15-minute critique of players running in shorts, T-shirts and “damn near close to flip-flops” — set the tone for five seasons of collaboration and an enduring two-decade friendship.

“I’m not going to use the word, but he thought it stunk,” a laughing Pagano told The Post. “I thought that was a really good drill for my first one in Baltimore. I was so mad I wanted to fight him right then and there.

“But that was John: Shirts tucked in, shoes laced up, details. He’s like, ‘What was that? What are we trying to get accomplished?’ From that moment on, I understood he will build you up, give you praise, but he is never afraid to tell you the truth. He is never one of those guys who tells you what you want to hear, but he tells you what you need to hear. I think not every coach and every player are going to like it, but they are going to respect the hell out of it.”

For the first time since that Pagano-recalled summer of 2008, a refreshed Harbaugh is beginning anew as head coach of the Giants — and his program will hit high gear Tuesday when training camp opens in White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.

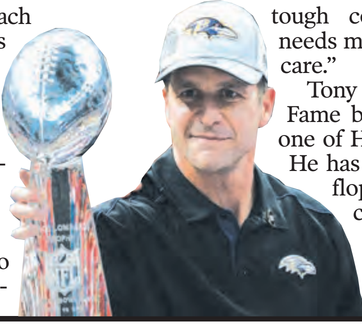
Harbaugh already has laid groundwork for a culture of accountability and allowing freedom of opinions, handling everything from Dexter Lawrence’s trade request to the Jaxson Dart-Abdul Carter public political beef without breaking a sweat.

Players know the next step requires long, physical practices — a big change from the way things were in summers past. Hungry for the chance to turn around an NFC-worst 13-38 record since 2023, they are bought in.

“The first thing you have to do to help a player get better is build trust,” former Ravens and Giants defensive coordinator Wink Martindale said. “It’s harder to do today than it’s ever been, but once they see you are there to help them get better, you can challenge them to be the best they can be in different ways. Going into his training camp, that’s his No. 1 goal.

“I was never a yeller or a screamer. He’s not a yeller or screamer. Some of the best ass-rippings are the ones you don’t see — when a guy is covering his mouth, and you can tell them what you think and move on from it.”

The approach Harbaugh brings to the Giants didn’t start in Baltimore. It can at least be traced to Philadelphia — where he was special teams coordinator from 1998 to 2007, and set unheralded rookies like Jason Avant on the path to long NFL careers — and probably back to when he decided to join the family business in 1984.



“My rookie year he said in the meeting in front of everybody, ‘Avant, I don’t know how you made this team. I guess they can use you on offense, but I wanted the other guy over you, just so you know,’ ” Avant said.

“And that lit a fire under me. He had the ability to call you out because the coaches who have been around know who can take tough coaching and who needs more tender love and care.”

Tony La Russa, the Hall of Fame baseball manager, is one of Harbaugh’s mentors. He has seen good coaches flop across sports because they start with Xs and Os instead of humanity and assume everyone is listening based on their resume.

“You have to get close, but you can’t get so close that you can’t make a tough decision or have a tough conversation,” La Russa said. “John is Exhibit A of building the intangibles of a team committed to the triangle of respect, trust and caring for each other. Once you have that, what happens? You have a game plan, they are paying attention — asking ‘What do I have to contribute?’ And they go out and compete their asses off.”

Run through a facemask

Tee Martin finished his interview to be repositioned from Ravens receivers coach to quarterbacks coach for MVP Lamar Jackson — a vacancy that Harbaugh suggested he go after in 2023 — and looked across the table.

Harbaugh had three pages of notes. And Harbaugh kept adding to the file every time he popped into Martin-led meetings — not to undermine or micromanage but to offer support and possibly adopt an idea for the team at large.

The same goes for the other position meetings, where Harbaugh has a reputation for popping in, observing and contributing “because he knows what it’s supposed to look like on both sides of the ball, knows the formula for winning and knows what worked last week might not work this week,” Martin told The Post.

“We are talking about a Hall of Fame head coach. The humbleness, him still being a student, I thought that was unique and special. His genius is being able to identify and hire the right people, allowing them to be their genius and adding when he needs to.

“At first, I didn’t understand the energy. ‘Did I screw something up?’ Then I found out that he was enjoying himself in the meetings. Sometimes, he’s like one of the players: ‘What if you ran it this way instead

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of this way?' If there is nothing to say, he doesn't say anything."

Harbaugh will address the Giants on Tuesday — "I think it's understated at times how good he is in those instances," Martin said — but, seven months into his tenure, everyone should be familiar with his expectations.

"If you aren't going to run through somebody's face with your face, then you are probably not going to be a Giant," Pagano said. "The rules are such where you can't really talk like that anymore, but you are going to have to love the physicality. There's a big difference between 'like' and 'love.' John is going to find coaches and players that are all about ball."

Why are modern players going to buy into a throwback camp?

"I think it builds their confidence that they are doing something different compared to everybody else," Martindale said. "He's not interested in making friends. He's interested in developing football players."

"Keep It Real" was a buzz phrase heard frequently in the Ravens' hallways during Harbaugh's 18-year tenure (180-113).

"On a day-to-day basis it's going to be clear what the mission is, how you practice, how you prepare," Martin said. "When you get to the season, it's even more defined. The players and the staff are going to feel a sense of we are all winning together and involved while he is our clear leader. There was never a moment in my five years of not knowing what to expect. It was up to the players to execute it, but it was always clear and defined."

Convicted, not stubborn

Harbaugh leaned over to Martindale coming out of halftime in Super Bowl XLVII and predicted that Jacoby Jones was about to return a kickoff for a touchdown. Eleven seconds and 108 yards later, the Ravens led 28-6 en route to a 34-31 victory.

"I think he saw something in the scheme, the talent in Jacoby and his belief in the 11 players out there to get it done," Martindale said. "I just looked at him and smiled."

The Giants hired Harbaugh to ultimately add Super Bowl moments. But, also, with a mind on handling the adversity that has spiraled when a bad loss becomes a bad month, a marquee player underperforms or an off-field incident casts a shadow.

"Can you remain true to the principles when the results are not necessarily endorsing that vision?" Seahawks special teams coordinator Jay Harbaugh, John's nephew and a former Ravens assistant, said. "Can you have the common sense to say, 'That was the vision, but we are going to veer off course a little bit because there is a difference between blind stubbornness and being convicted?'

"My uncle is really gifted in that way of finding the balance between the two. He is just an excellent decision-maker, and that's so much of what that role is: Who do you draft, who do you cut, who do you sign, who do you hire? It's just a matter of time before there are going to be problems. When you have a person that's an elite decision-maker and has seen a lot of things, they are going to squash all those things immediately in the best way possible."

Pagano, who became Ravens defensive coordinator in 2009 and Colts head coach in 2011, rejoined Harbaugh's staff last season. Despite a lengthier resume, Pagano got "put on blast" again at the 2025 NFL Combine for not having enough energy coming off the couch after a four-year layoff.

"Don't misconstrue it: It was all love," Pagano said. "Times change, players change, you evolve and I could see that after a 15-year hiatus from working with Harbs. But the one thing that doesn't change is they all want to know, 'Can he make us winners and get me to my next contract?' That's what Harbs can do."

Harbaugh's years of practicing one of La Russa's main tenets — learned from John Madden — are going to pay off now that he has a fresh start. Had he returned to Baltimore — where the final image of him is an arm wrapped around despondent kicker Tyler Loop — he would not have picked up where the Ravens left off in heartbreak.

With the Giants, it's a natural change.

"John is an expert at understanding that every year you start from zero," La Russa said. "And players will see that everything about him is real."

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TADEJ POGACAR

Pogacar ties record with fifth Tour victory

By JEROME PUGMIRE

PARIS — Tadej Pogacar confirmed his status as one of cycling's all-time greats after winning a record-equaling fifth Tour de France title in emphatic style.

Daring mountain attacks from deep, multiple stage wins and an ice-cool temperament all helped the 27-year-old Slovenian seal his victory on Sunday. He joined Belgian Eddy Merckx, Spaniard Miguel Indurain and Frenchmen Jacques Anquetil and Bernard Hinault as the only riders to win five Tours.

"I'm speechless. It's an incredible day, there was an incredible atmosphere," Pogacar said. "I've ridden seven Tours already and I've always finished on the podium. You might think this is a fairytale, it's incredible for me too."

After competing strongly in Sunday's 21st and exciting final stage in Paris, Pogacar finished 6 minutes, 26 seconds ahead of Belgian rider Remco Evenepoel in the overall standings.

Two-time Tour champion Jonas Vingegaard was Pogacar's main rival heading into the race but the Dane crashed out on the 15th stage.

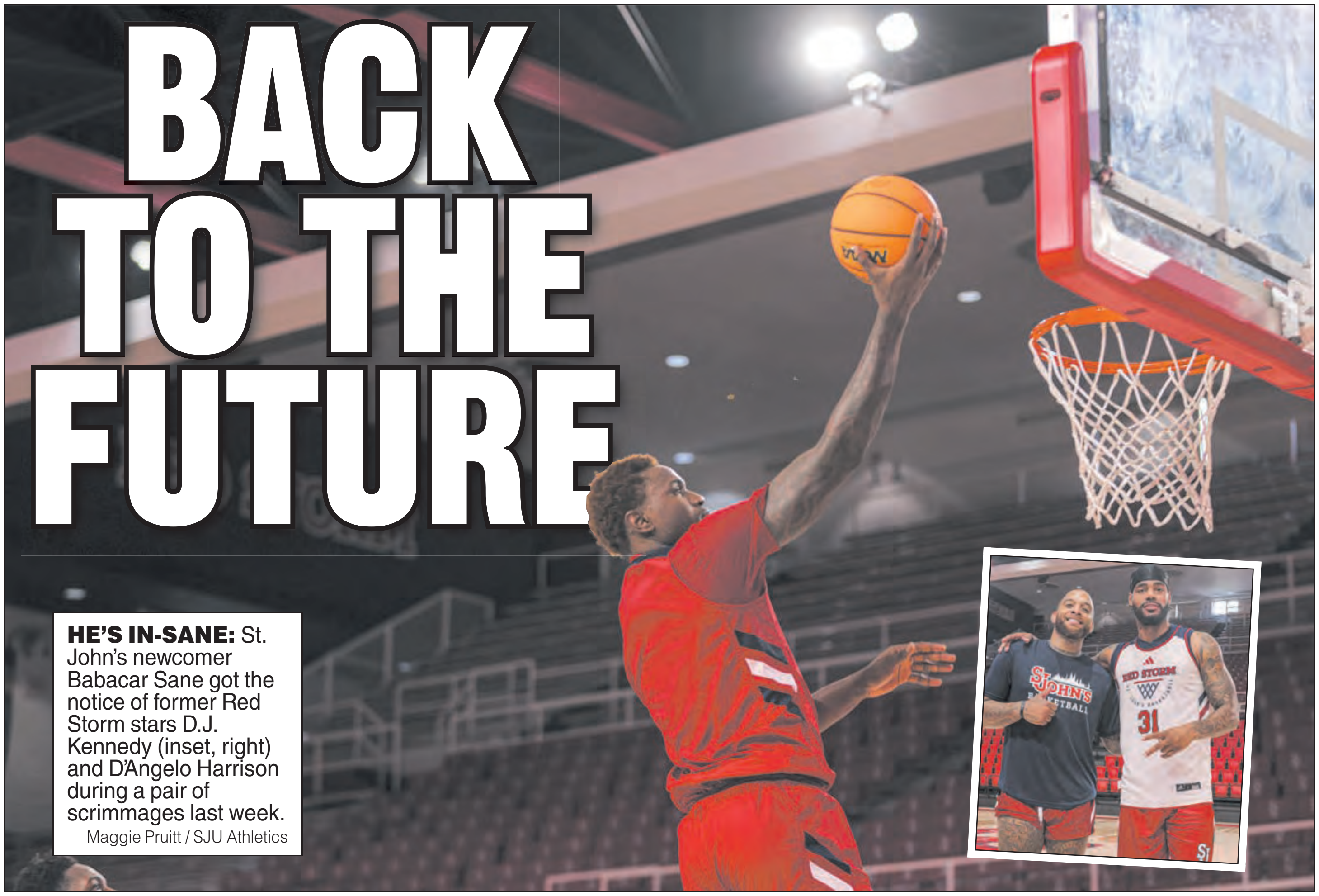
"Shame that Jonas and others crashed out of this Tour," Pogacar said. "I hope we can all fight again next year."

Pogacar's UAE Team Emirates XRG teammate Isaac Del Toro, a 22-year-old Mexican making his Tour debut, was third at 9:42 back from Pogacar, who smiled and held up his hand to signify his wins. His teammates then joined him as they stood proudly on the Champs-Élysées.

"I don't know how I do it," Pogacar said. "I now have to find a new goal to chase. Which goal? Let's just not jump ahead of ourselves, and enjoy this moment."

Pogacar won the Giro d'Italia in 2024 but has not won the Spanish Vuelta, which starts on Aug. 22.— *AP*

BACK TO THE FUTURE



HE'S IN-SANE: St. John's newcomer Babacar Sane got the notice of former Red Storm stars D.J. Kennedy (inset, right) and D'Angelo Harrison during a pair of scrimmages last week.
Maggie Pruitt / SJU Athletics

By ZACH BRAZILLER

Red Storm alums impressed by newest crop of Pitino's players

D.J. Kennedy knew about the returning St. John's players Ian Jackson and Ruben Prey.

He was familiar with top incoming transfer Tounde Yessoufou of Baylor, and had heard about Quinn Ellis, the British point guard from the EuroLeague.

Babacar Sane was mostly unknown to him. After two days in Queens, Kennedy isn't going to forget about the Senegalese forward. He was that impressive.

"He's going to be one of the biggest surprises, not just on the team, but the whole conference," Kennedy, who played for Norm Roberts and Steve Lavin at St. John's from 2007-11, told The Post in a phone interview. "He was very impressive with shooting the ball. Last year, we struggled at times with shooting. He shot lights out pretty much for two days straight. It was like, wow, he can shoot like this, the sky's the limit for not only him, but the team as well."

Kennedy was back on campus with a number of other former Johnnies, from the program's third all-time leading scorer D'Angelo Harrison to Pistons guard Daniss Jenkins, Tariq Owens, Vince Iwuchukwu, Jordan Dingle and Chris Ledlum, among others. Coach Rick Pitino brought the alums back for scrimmages against his new team Wednesday and Thursday, and an inside look at the program.

There was one true current-against-former-players scrimmage, won by the newcomers in overtime, according to Kennedy. The second day, they mixed up the teams with a few alums resting.

In that initial game, the new Johnnies built a big lead, the alums rallied and Yessoufou won it with a 3-pointer with just under a second left in overtime.

Sane, a 6-foot-8 forward known for his explosive athleticism, was the star.

"He really made sure that he stood out, just all around, everything. Tall guy, athletic, he can block shots, run the court, and the way he was shooting," Kennedy, in the midst of a long professional career overseas, said.

Kennedy offered thoughts on three others.

On Ellis: "He's very mature, very experienced, you can tell the game comes so easy for him. He's got a really high IQ. He only played one game. He almost had a quadruple-double, he's an all-around player. It was almost like, 'Woah, he had that?' It was rebounds, assists, he does everything. He's a very important piece because he can control the game in all aspects."

On Jackson: "I think he's really going to have a big year, just being that his experience last year and I think he's ready to take on a bigger role this year."

On Yessoufou: "He looked really good. You can tell he's been in the gym really working on shooting. He's a scorer. I think he's going to have a big year. Pitino always brings the best out of players, and he's going to make sure he gets everything out of him."

The current team isn't completely in place. Lefteris Liotopoulos is dealing with an injury, and two other newcomers, European additions Djordije Jovanovic and Zsombor Maronka, have yet to arrive. But Kennedy saw plenty of potential nonetheless.

It was a memorable trip back to Queens for him. Everyone went out to dinner Wednesday night and they got an up-close look at the detailed nature of summer workouts. It provided some insight into why the program has taken off under Pitino's watch, winning back-to-back Big East regular-season and postseason titles, along with a Sweet 16 appearance last March.

"Everything about Rick, the way he goes about his business, he's just a winner in all aspects. To be around and see a coach like that who still has the same passion, you wouldn't even know his age," Kennedy said. "He's still hungry for the game and he wants to win. He's constantly trying to find ways to improve, to get the best out of his team. There's a reason he's one of the best coaches and he's been able to win at every program he's been at, because he demands so much and he knows what he can get out of his players. I feel like he gives players confidence and makes you believe in yourself more than you believed in yourself [before]."

Kennedy posted a group photo on Instagram, and heard from plenty of former teammates who are interested in coming back. The plan is to make this an even bigger event next summer.

"It was great. Pitino and the [St. John's] family really showed love to all the alumni and really took care of us and made us feel valued, appreciated," Kennedy said. "Previously, I don't think we felt valued or appreciated.

"For me, being back there, you really felt the love. It was an amazing experience to be back with the guys in a group and see how much things have changed in the program."

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Ex-MLB player tells of alcohol, drug spiral

By RYAN DUNLEAVY

Two-time World Series champion Scott Spiezio calls it a "miracle" that he is still alive.

Spiezio details how he slipped into abusing drugs and alcohol, lost his children and his fortune, and kept his parents worrying about the next middle-of-the-night phone call in his autobiography "The Hardest Comeback," which will be released Tuesday.

"I went from a guy that thought I'd never see a drug and wouldn't drink," Spiezio told USA Today Sports, "to depending on both of them. I gave up everything for drugs and alcohol. I had to have them to function. I would literally shake if I didn't have them. Really, it's a miracle I'm alive."

Spiezio, 53, played for the Athletics, Angels, Mariners and Cardinals over a 12-year MLB career. His biggest moment was a three-run home run in Game 6 of the 2002 World Series, starting a late five-run comeback for the eventual champion Angels.

In 2007, his final MLB season, the Cardinals announced that Spiezio was seeking treatment for an unspecified abuse problem, and he was cut in 2008 after police said he was involved in a drunken car crash.

Spiezio once spent a month in a drug rehab center in Tucson, Ariz., and then started drinking again on his flight home, according to USA Today.

But it began during his playing days, shortly after he injured his back in Seattle while playing on a three-year, $9.15 million contract. Alcohol wasn't enough so he turned to cocaine.

"I remember one of the first times I did it," Spiezio said, "I ended up doing four lines that night. Then I had two home runs next day. I did it again, and hit a homer. Then, I didn't do it, and I struck out three times. So I kept doing it.

"It became like a superstition, and then it turned into a habit. I was planning to stop after the [2006] season. But then we won it all, and I was using it to celebrate."

Spiezio has two ex-wives and four children. He has been arrested five times. "There was never a time I thought about going through the process of killing myself," he said, "but there were times where I knew the amount of drugs I was ingesting or the alcohol that I was drinking could do it."

Hall of a switch

Hitting coach instrumental in helping Beltrán take his place in Cooperstown

By DAN MARTIN

PHILADELPHIA — Kevin Long is trying to get the Phillies out of their hitting funk that led them to four straight losses heading into Sunday night's game against the Yankees.

But for a few minutes before the game at Citizens Bank Park, the hitting coach was transported back to the beginning of his coaching career, just after he retired as a minor league player and took over as the hitting coach with Kansas City's Class-A affiliate in Wilmington, Del., in the spring of 1997.

His first task was to take the organization's young star, Carlos Beltrán, and help make him a switch-hitter.

Nearly two decades later, Beltrán ended up in the Baseball Hall of Fame, inducted Sunday in Cooperstown.

During his speech, Beltrán said becoming a switch-hitter was the "biggest decision of my career."

Just shy of 20 years old, Beltrán, a natural right-handed hitter, worked with Long in extended spring training and went on to become one of the best switch-hitters in the history of the game.

"That was my first assignment as a coach," Long said Sunday. "Somebody there thought he should be a switch-hitter and they put that in my hands, which I'm very grateful for. It taught me a lot at a very young age."

Long, 31 at the time and having topped out at Triple-A as a player, was paired with Beltrán, in his third season in professional baseball.

"It really wasn't to get him down the [first base] line faster or anything like that," Long said of the decision to teach Beltrán to hit left-handed. "Maybe he was struggling righty-on-righty. I don't know. Still, to this day, I don't know."

The pair just went to work.

"We hit every day at 10 or 11 in the morning, went to lunch together and came back and hit again," Long said.

Beltrán, who grew up in Puerto Rico, was also still learning English, and Long said the two learned how to communicate together.

"There was a lot of Spanglish going on from both of us," Long said.

Sunday, Beltrán pointed to their time together for helping shape his career on and off the field.

"There's no doubt that you really helped me change my career," Beltrán said. "People today might see the numbers, the home runs, everything that I did, but you and I remember the words that we put together to try to make that work."

Beltrán's talent was never in question.

"His tools were off the charts," Long said. "The arm, the speed, the power, his bat speed. He was an elite player with an extreme skill set in every area."

Beltrán mostly struggled at the plate in that 1997 season, but exploded the following year, as he opened the season at Wilmington before jumping to the majors from Double-A in September.

And Beltrán went on to be the American League Rookie of the Year in 1999.

"It was not hard to see how good he could become," Long said. "He could do things on a baseball field no one else could do."

The pair reunited when Beltrán signed with the Yankees prior to the 2014 season, with Long the hitting coach.

"It was nice to be together again so many years later," Long said. "For us to both have all that success was pretty special."

And while he wasn't in Cooperstown with Beltrán on Sunday, he was aware his former player made a point of crediting him.

"It's a pretty cool story," Long said.

— *Additional reporting by Mark W. Sanchez in Cooperstown*

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LONG & SHORT OF IT: Carlos Beltrán, with the Yankees in 2015, greets Kevin Long, who was his first professional hitting coach at Single-A Wilmington in 1997.

Paul J. Bereswill

Suddenly southpaws are giving Rosario fits

By GREG JOYCE

PHILADELPHIA — The Yankees brought Amed Rosario back to be a lefty killer, and through the first two months of the season, he was.

In the past two months, though, it's the lefties that have done the killing against the Yankees utility player.

Still — in part because the Yankees are beat up and are now without three of their better hitters against lefties in Aaron Judge, Cody Bellinger and Giancarlo Stanton — Rosario hit third again Sunday night against Phillies southpaw Cristopher Sánchez in an 11-4 loss in the series finale at Citizens Bank Park.

"If you watch the at-bats, especially against lefties, I know the numbers haven't been there, but he's having the right at-bats, he's just going through it a little bit," manager Aaron Boone said.

YANKEES NOTES

In 50 plate appearances against lefties through May 26, Rosario was hitting .273 with an .888 OPS. But in 56 plate appearances against lefties since then, entering Sunday, he was batting just .135 with a .408 OPS. That included being in a 1-for-17 slump entering Sunday's game. Rosario was 1-for-4 in the loss with a pair of strikeouts before being lifted for pinch hitter Ryan McMahon in the ninth.

Rosario has continued to be a staple in the top third of Yankees lineups against most lefties despite the lack of results, though they are not overflowing with options to replace him. The 30-year-old did still have an average exit velocity of 90.3 mph and an 11.1 percent barrel rate, both of which ranked in the top half of the league and gave the Yankees some hope that he was capable of getting back on track.

➤ Judge and Stanton are expected to travel to Chicago with the Yankees this week for their series against the White Sox and Cubs.

➤ Cross **Shea Langeliers** off the list of potential catchers the Yankees could acquire at the trade deadline. The Athletics placed the backstop on the injured list Sunday with a torn meniscus, which could cost him the rest of the season.

Langeliers, under contract through 2028, was going to be tough to land, but now his injury has essentially ruled out any trade involving him.

➤ **Clarke Schmidt** (Tommy John surgery) faced hitters for the second time Sunday at Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, continuing his ramp-up toward a rehab assignment.

Future critical contract decisions could sour Knicks' feel-good vibe

MONEY CHANGER

KAT'S PAJAMAS: Karl-Anthony Towns was instrumental in the Knicks' championship run and silenced some critics by unlocking a new level to his game. But he'll soon be eligible for a max contract payout, which could seriously complicate the team's ability to keep its core intact. Charles Wenzelberg / NY Post

By JARED SCHWARTZ

The business side threatens to interrupt all the good vibes around the Knicks.

They are able to almost fully run back their championship squad next year, with the only significant loss being Mitchell Robinson going to the Celtics. But there are certainly questions about the future that will hover over the present.

The modern NBA, with its current CBA, pushes for league parity, making it difficult for champions to keep their cores intact for prolonged periods. The Knicks have one more year before that might become their reality, but pivotal decisions for their future are already staring them in the face.

Karl-Anthony Towns' contract situation is the key question this offseason and will likely remain so all year. He is set to make around $57 million next year. Then, for the 2027-28 season, he has a $61 million player option.

Towns is already eligible for an extension, with the max deal the Knicks can offer him being four years for $272 million — a staggering average annual value of $68 million. If they do not reach a deal and Towns decides to decline his player option and test the open market in 2027, the standard veteran max would be a little less, at $266.6 million over four years. If he plays on that player option, though, and hits free agency in '28, that number would be higher.

Towns' value should be well recognized after he helped the Knicks reach the Eastern Conference finals for the first time in 25 years in Year 1, then helped them win their first championship in 53 years in Year 2. The past two seasons have helped him shed some of his lingering reputation that dogged him for much of his career, instead turning into widespread praise and proven-wrong apologies from fans and media.

The Knicks transformed their offense in the postseason via a system that was heavily reliant on Towns and his playmaking ability. He proved that he could unlock another level defensively, too. His status as an elite big was cemented.

But that's the type of salary that usually goes to a team's best player, not the second best (or at times, maybe even third best). Towns is currently the highest-paid Knick, but that is because of Jalen Brunson's well-documented financial sacrifice of leaving roughly $113 million on the table. Towns will turn 31 next season, meaning any extension would carry him into his mid-30s — at a position that usually sees players age less gracefully than smaller players.

Brunson will be extension eligible in the '28 offseason and has already hinted at his contract desires, telling Vanity Fair that "obviously we'd love for [the Knicks] to do right by me. I think anyone would. I feel like I sacrificed."

President Leon Rose and his front office have been clever at manipulating the cap and making things work, but it does not seem feasible — with OG Anunoby and Mikal Bridges already locked into long-term contracts — to have both Brunson and Towns on such massive deals. Josh Hart's future is also up in the air — he is due to make just under $21 million next year, then has a roughly $22 million team option for the 2027-28 season. The Knicks were already pinching pennies to stay under the second apron this offseason — there is no way all five starters can be brought back on new, much more expensive contracts.

Unless Towns believes it's his turn to sacrifice, as Brunson did, he and the Knicks could reach an agreement on an extension below the max amount. But he might also view this championship as validation of the type of player — and most importantly, winner — he spent his whole career trying to prove he is.

Until there is clarity, it will be the new elephant in the room.

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Skipper sings Beltrán's praises

By MIKE PUMA

Carlos Beltrán is excelling in his post-playing career, too.

Asked Sunday about the Hall of Famer's impact on the organization in his role as a special assistant, interim manager Andy Green pointed to Beltrán's willingness to take on the least glamorous of assignments.

METS NOTES

Beltrán was inducted into Cooperstown on Sunday, displaying a Mets cap on his plaque.

"I think the things you have to appreciate about elite performers are the things they do when the spotlight is not on them," Green said before the Mets beat the Dodgers 8-3 at Citi Field. "It's when he shows up in Daytona with our A-ball team and shares wisdom with our young hitters."

The former outfielder began as a Mets special assistant in 2023 — his return to the game after he stepped aside as the team's manager (after only 77 days at the helm without managing a game) in the fallout over the Astros' illegal sign-stealing scheme.

Beltrán is sometimes with the major league team as a sounding board for players, but hasn't shied away from an equally important part of his job, according to Green.

"It's because he wants to invest in the next generation of Mets," Green said. "It's one thing when you show up in the big league clubhouse and live the big league life. It's another when you are willing to go down and talk to our minor league players and invest in them. That is where the respect really grows."

➤ Green indicated a next step hasn't been decided upon for **Clay Holmes**, who threw a side session before the game. Holmes pitched 2 $\frac{1}{3}$ innings for Triple-A Syracuse on Thursday in his first minor league rehab start following a fractured right fibula.

➤ **Francisco Lindor** delivered an RBI single in the first inning. Over his past 10 games, Lindor owns a .282/.364/.513 slash line with two homers and seven RBIs.

➤ The Mets snapped a six-game losing streak against the Dodgers that dated to June 5 of last year.

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Pen answers call with 5 scoreless

OH WHAT A RELIEF IT WAS: Devin Williams pitched a scoreless ninth to close out the Mets' 8-3 win Sunday, putting an exclamation point on a brilliant effort by the bullpen. Four relievers combined for five scoreless frames. Jason Szenes

By JAKE NISSE

The Mets bullpen spared Freddy Peralta's blushes Sunday as it produced five scoreless innings to silence the Dodgers down the stretch.

Despite what has turned into a lost season for the team, the bullpen's ERA ranks in the top half of MLB and the Mets needed that stinginess after Peralta racked up 93 pitches in just four innings.

Cionel Pérez steadied the ship (and got the win) with six key outs, before Brooks Raley, Luke Weaver and Devin Williams all produced scot-free innings as well. Weaver did particularly well to make an off-balance throw while falling down to throw out Teoscar Hernández from an infield chopper.

Perez, whom the Mets initially signed to a minor league deal in May, has given the team some good innings in relief, with a 4.38 ERA and 31 strikeouts (following three more Sunday).

"He was a huge kind of midseason pickup. Our scouts identified him — been the right kind of guy in every way," interim manager Andy Green said after the game. "Really attacked the zone."

Green also praised the 30-year-old for getting All-Star Freddie Freeman to strike out swinging on a low fastball, and ultimately getting the Mets through the middle innings after another rocky start from Peralta.

"We needed them [the six outs] at that point in time," Green said.

It remains to be seen how different the Mets bullpen will look after the trade deadline.

Weaver and Raley have had extremely strong years (with 1.93 and 2.10 ERAs, respectively), and Green hinted after the game that there could be "more conservative" bullpen decisions made in the near future.

"If those guys [the bullpen overall] are feeling great, they will still pitch," he said. "But we will be conservative to some degree and make good decisions for them, put them in a good position. I think we always do that from a medical staff perspective."

For now, Green, the Mets and their bullpen will focus on winning the next two home series against the Braves and Marlins.

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READY, FREDDY?

Another dud from hoped-for Mets ace leaves questions about his trade stock

WHO IS HE? Freddy Peralta needed 93 pitches to record 12 outs Sunday and lasted just four innings, leaving one scout questioning the right-hander's value on the trade market. Robert Sabo

THIS would have been a great day for the Mets to be showcasing Tyrone Taylor.

Or Brooks Raley.

Or, heck, even Cionel Pérez, who went six up, six down Sunday with three strikeouts.

The problem is that Pérez entered in relief to begin the fifth inning, which meant the player the Mets were most hoping to display well to contenders with the trade deadline a week away, Freddy Peralta, lasted just four innings.

It was a familiar story for Peralta as a Met. It just takes him too much work to record too few outs. To watch him is to see a healthy pitcher with stuff — and will that be enough combined with his history for the Cubs, Braves, Padres or another contender to offer something worthy to the Mets before next Monday's trade deadline?

Joel Sherman

Sunday, in what became an 8-3 victory over the Dodgers, Peralta was still, according to a scout in attendance, lacking in "controlling counts and executing (pitches). I probably left with just as many questions (about Peralta) and have to spend time peeling him back."

Peralta needed 93 pitches to record 12 outs. He was hurt by spotty defense yet again, including his not covering first base at a key moment in the fourth inning. But it is familiar — of 59 qualified starters, Peralta, by far, averages the most pitches per inning (18.1). That helps explain why he now has more starts (seven) of fewer than five innings than of six innings or more (six) and just four quality starts in 22 outings.

"We haven't done what we expected to do in general, especially when I speak about myself," Peralta said after four innings, three runs, two earned. "I know that I can be way better than this. I still believe in myself. I am born to be a winner, not a loser. I know I have a lot to show. But I believe it can change because I still have time to make it change, to make it good."

Again, this is what a team would be mainly buying into if it obtains Peralta — that he finished fifth for the NL Cy Young as a Brewer last year, and that in a new, louder place in his walk year, the righty has faltered trying to prove himself to New York and baseball in large prior to his free agency. The Mets have been a mess this year and perhaps that has dragged down Peralta, who was obtained in late January as a finishing, top-of-the-rotation piece for a high-end contender.

But Peralta has been no ace, nor have the Mets been contenders.

And if you were into parsing words, those of interim manager Andy Green were potentially telling. When asked what he liked about Peralta against the Dodgers, he said, "There was great compete today," which is akin to saying a date had a great personality.

When asked if he would trust Peralta to start a playoff game, Green said, "He is going to catch his rhythm and going to dominate five or six innings, which is all you're ever looking for from a starter in a postseason situation. So he's a guy that has the track record, has the experience, has the stuff. It is going to continue to trend back toward what he's always been historically."

In other words, Green was speaking in future tense about what will be. He cannot talk about what has been with the Mets, as Peralta has amassed a 4.99 ERA, second worst among qualifiers.

Sunday, while Peralta made what was possibly his final Mets start, David Stearns was with Steve Cohen in Cooperstown for Carlos Beltrán's induction ceremony. He is on the clock this week to maximize, at minimum, par in trading his potential walk-year players: Peralta, Raley, Taylor, Clay Holmes, A.J. Minter and Luis Robert Jr. Outside executives say Stearns will set a high bar for players the Mets control next year, notably Luke Weaver and Huascar Brazobán, but be open to move them if that price is met.

Taylor keeps helping his case. His three-run, sixth-inning homer got Peralta off the hook and gave the Mets the lead for good. Since coming off the IL on June 28, Taylor has hit .342 in 38 at-bats with five homers and a 1.327 OPS.

Robert, in his lone plate appearance pinch hitting in front of Taylor's homer, had a strong right-on-right battle against Evan Phillips to draw a walk. Raley had an easy-peasy 1-2-3 seventh. Weaver loaded the bases in the eighth, then made a freakish athletic play to escape. And again, even the journeyman Pérez excelled when every contender would love a lefty reliever, notably blowing away the lefty excellence of Freddie Freeman and Max Muncy.

But in a season that has gone wrong, the Mets still have not gotten Peralta right, when that was such a priority. Instead, he still has not completed six innings since June 9 and has a 7.92 ERA in his last seven starts. Green used the term "trend back" to describe the direction he anticipates Peralta going.

As his time in Queens nears its end, the positive trend never happened with the Mets.

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Taylor's value skyrockets since return from IL

By JAKE NISSE

Tyrone Taylor continues to drive up his trade value.

The center fielder crushed a three-run homer against Dodgers right-hander Evan Phillips on Sunday and has quietly been on a tear since returning from the IL late last month.

In that 18-game span, Taylor has produced a 1.327 OPS as he's put a tough spring and a right hip flexor strain behind him.

"A lot of belief, swinging with aggression, swinging with intent to do damage, not letting a bad swing impact his next swing," interim manager Andy Green said of Taylor's recent stretch. "It's been fun to watch him … the next couple days against lefties too. So he's earned obviously more playing time, and he's been huge for us."

With the Mets at 44-62 despite Sunday's 8-3 win, it seems a good bet that they'll cash in on the in-form 32-year-old. The career .237 hitter indicated he hadn't made any drastic changes since coming off the IL.

"Nothing too crazy," he said.

Amid the mounting trade chatter, though, Taylor said that he was not thinking about the trade deadline and is instead trying to remain "present."

Green echoed the sentiment despite the possibility that his roster may look quite a bit different in the coming days.

"We're here today, we played to win a baseball game," Green said. "We'll do the same thing tomorrow."

Taylor's bomb against LA was his fifth home run of the month, and there is plenty for prospective trade partners to like about him. His reliable glove in the outfield has been coupled with his domination of lefty pitchers this season, to the tune of a .292/.303/.569 slash line with 11 RBIs. He also started the bulk of games for the 2024 Mets team that made it to the NLCS.

Sunday may have been one of his final games for the Mets, but he's certainly made it an easy sales pitch for David Stearns.

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Peralta disappoints again in likely Mets swan song, but Taylor helps avoid sweep

IT'S GONE! Tyrone Taylor celebrates his three-run home run in the sixth inning Sunday that put the Mets ahead to stay in a sweep-avoiding 8-3 win over the Dodgers at Citi Field. Jason Szenes

By MIKE PUMA

METS 8
DODGERS 3

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If Sunday was Freddy Peralta's final act with the Mets, it fairly represented his disappointing Queens tenure: a short and ineffective performance.

But another player imported from Milwaukee by president of baseball operations David Stearns left the larger imprint on the day. That would be Tyrone Taylor, whose go-ahead homer in the sixth inning helped the Mets avoid a series sweep with an 8-3 victory over the Dodgers at Citi Field.

Peralta, who figures to depart ahead of the Aug. 3 trade deadline — he still could receive another start for the Mets next weekend — was facing a vaunted lineup. But at the same time, he has slogged enough in recent weeks that maybe the opponent didn't matter.

He unloaded 93 pitches over four innings and allowed three runs (one unearned) on six hits and two walks with three strikeouts. It was Peralta's fourth start in his last five in which he failed to complete five innings.

Did he consider that he may have pitched his final game for the Mets?

"I know it probably is," Peralta said. "But I have to keep focus and keep giving the best of myself and if it happens, it happens. I am just thankful and grateful to be a part of this organization. I know so far I have let them down. I haven't done what I am supposed to do, but I am grateful to be here."

Outings such as Sunday's might be acceptable from a fifth starter. But the Mets acquired Peralta last winter as their purported ace and have watched him pitch to a 4.99 ERA as he prepares to enter free agency.

First, there is the likelihood that Peralta will finish this season pitching in a playoff race and hoping the fresh start returns him to the form he displayed in emerging as a Brewers ace.

"I know I can be way better than this," Peralta said. "I still believe in myself. I am born to be a winner, not a loser, and I think I have a lot in me, a lot to show, and I know I can make it change because I still have time to make it change, to make it better."

The Mets, who are 4-5 since the All-Star break, will receive another stiff dose of competition with the Braves arriving Monday. The Mets finished 1-5 against the Dodgers this season.

The Mets lineup rallied late in the team's second game since losing Juan Soto to a calf strain that figures to keep him sidelined for most of the remaining schedule.

Taylor, mostly a weapon against lefties, delivered a three-run homer against right-hander Evan Phillips that resurrected the Mets following Peralta's blah outing. The Mets piled on in the seventh, with Marcus Semien's three-run blast providing insurance.

A.J. Ewing's bloop double leading off the first and Francisco Lindor's ensuing single against Emmet Sheehan gave the Mets a 1-0 lead.

Peralta's trouble in the third started with a leadoff double by Eliezer Alfonzo. He struck out Shohei Ohtani on a 96 mph high heater, but walked Andy Pages before Freddie Freeman smashed an RBI double to tie it 1-1. Max Muncy's RBI groundout gave the Dodgers the lead.

Jared Young's fielding error at first base led to the Dodgers scoring an unearned run in the fourth. Peralta never broke to cover first base on the Kyle Tucker grounder, only adding to the sloppiness. Alfonzo's RBI groundout put the Mets in a 3-1 hole. Peralta's day was complete.

"I thought there were a lot of foul balls," interim manager Andy Green said of Peralta's outing. "I thought there was great compete today and just the at-bats dragged on and on and it ends up less pitch efficient than we are hoping for and I know he is hoping for."

In the sixth, Carson Benge and Luis Robert Jr. each walked before Taylor put the Mets ahead with his eighth homer this season.

Ewing walked in the seventh and scored on a passed ball, extending the Mets' lead to 5-3. Before the inning was complete, Semien delivered a three-run homer.

"It's not easy to not think about [the trade deadline]," Peralta said. "But at the end of the day, it's a business and I have to understand that."

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ON DECK: vs. Braves

Monday, 7:10 p.m., YES, WHSQ (880 AM)

LHP Zac Thornton

2026 stats:
1-1, 1.93 ERA

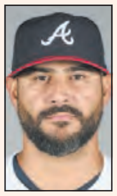
Career vs. ATL:
First appearance

Last start:
Tue., at MIL;
6 IP, 3 H, 0 ER

PITCH BREAKDOWN

41%	27%	15%
Cutter	4-Seamer	Sweeper

LHP Martín Pérez



2026 stats:
6-6, 3.38 ERA

Career vs. NYM:
5-1, 3.38 ERA

Last start:
Wed., vs. SD;
4 IP, 1 H, 0 ER

PITCH BREAKDOWN

33%	30%	24%
Sinker	Changeup	Cutter

UP NEXT

TUESDAY: vs. Braves, 7:10 p.m., SNY, WHSQ
RHP Christian Scott vs. LHP Chris Sale

WEDNESDAY: vs. Braves, 1:10 p.m., SNY, WHSQ
LHP Sean Manaea vs. RHP Grant Holmes

INJURY REPORT

- **Juan Soto** will be sidelined until September after landing on the injured list Saturday with a left calf strain. Soto missed nearly three weeks in April with a right calf strain.

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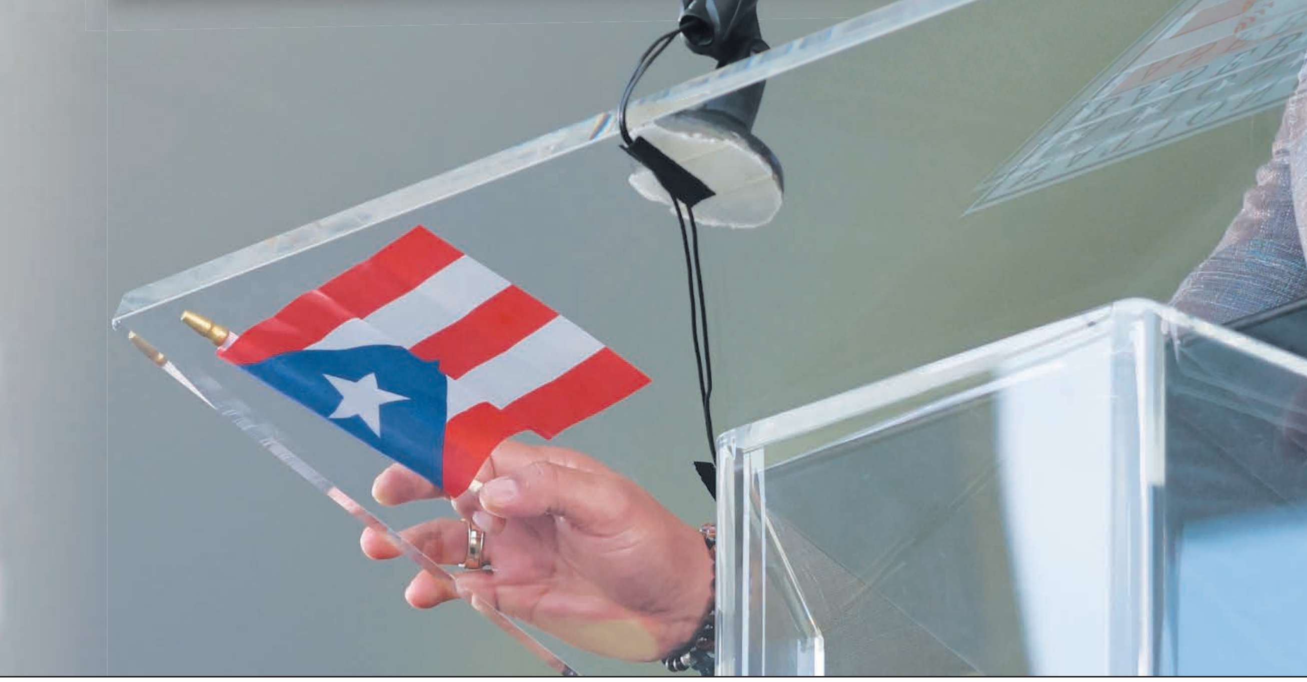

Beltrán takes his place in Hall as just third to don Amazin’ cap

By MARK W. SANCHEZ

COOPERSTOWN — The Mets spent the most money in franchise history, joining the Dodgers to invite the kind of scrutiny that has owners pushing for a salary cap, to field what is currently the third-worst team in baseball and destined for a sell-off. A well-liked manager has been fired. Popular stars from past seasons are gone, in some cases leaving without offers from the Mets to retain them. New additions have, almost universally, disappointed. The club’s owner has acknowledged there has been “regression” within the farm system.

In nearly every way, it is difficult to be affiliated with the Mets these days. Into this moment stepped Carlos Beltrán, who did not have to choose the Mets on his Hall of Fame plaque but did, and who did not have to express such pride in the organization but did.

“To Steve and Alex Cohen, I know this year might not look pretty,” the newly inducted Hall of Famer said during his speech on an idyllic and sunny afternoon here, “but what makes me proud is the culture that you have been able to create: making players, families, and employee values [important].

“And especially myself — having experience in different chapters in the Mets organization, I have to tell you guys that I have never been prouder to call myself a Met.”

Beltrán is officially called a Hall of Famer, the star of stars at a ceremony that also enshrined Andruw Jones and Jeff Kent.

Of the estimated 12,000 in attendance, the largest contingent probably was not Mets fans or Braves fans or Giants fans but Puerto Ricans, who were loud with a call-and-answer “Puerto Rico” cheer as he stepped to the microphone.

“We’re proud, man, we’re proud people,” the sixth Puerto Rican elected later said.

With 57 Hall of Famers sitting on the stage behind him, Beltrán used 17 minutes Sunday to tour through his life and career, thank as many people as he could and explain why he forever will be seen as a Met — but only after a pretaped introduction by former teammate Carlos Delgado.

Among those Beltrán thanked: his parents (who heard a message in Spanish), his wife, Jessica, their children, his island, various former coaches and teammates, members of the Baseball Writers’ Association of America who voted for him and members who did not, and commissioner Rob Manfred — who presided over the report that named Beltrán (and no other player) as a key figure in the Astros’ sign-stealing scandal that helped them win the 2017 World Series.

Not mentioned in the speech was the scheme, which played a part in Beltrán being held out of the Hall until his fourth year on the ballot.

An otherwise strong reputation as a person and leader, nine All-Star Games, three Gold Gloves and undeniable offensive numbers from a player who blended power and speed like few others — he finished with 435 home runs and 312 steals, joining a 400-300 club that consists of Barry Bonds, Alex Rodriguez, Willie Mays and Andre Dawson — ensured he reached baseball immortality.

Forever, his bronze plaque will show that he was a Met and not a Royal, where he also spent 6 ½ seasons. With the Mets from 2005 to 2011, Beltrán said he grew the

WELCOME TO THE CLUB: Carlos Beltrán gives his induction speech Sunday as he enters the Hall of Fame alongside Jeff Kent and Andruw Jones as just the third player with a Mets hat on his plaque. Charles Wenzelberg / NY Post (2)

most and became “the best version of myself.”

It is also a place to which he has returned, briefly a manager before the scandal broke in 2020, and now a special assistant to David Stearns, who along with the Cohens was present at the ceremony. Beltrán’s No. 15 will be retired at Citi Field on Sept. 19, and surely at the event will be another Mets figure whom Beltrán thanked: Terry Collins, who managed Beltrán in 2011.

“You reminded me, Terry, that setbacks don’t really define us,” said Beltrán, who had to overcome several setbacks, most notably a rough first season in Queens. “What defines us is how we respond to them.

“So the fact that you took your time to connect with me, to push me, to encourage me, to challenge me — I appreciate my friend [and] our relationship.”

Of the Yankees, with whom he starred from 2014 to 2016, Beltrán referenced how heavy the pinstripes were, calling the honor of playing for such a prestigious organization “not only a privilege, it’s a responsibility.”

But as became a theme in speech and in his career, he then returned to Queens.

“And then, the New York Mets,” Beltrán, the third Hall of Famer with a Mets cap on his plaque, said to cheers. “Every organization shaped your career. New York shaped my life. It was here where I experienced my greatest success and some of my greatest challenges.

“Playing for the Mets made me a better man and a better leader.”

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NY lessons helped Kent on his HOF path

By GRACE McCARRON

COOPERSTOWN — Jeff Kent’s day in Cooperstown finally came Sunday. The legendary second baseman was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame alongside Carlos Beltrán and Andruw Jones.

All three members of the 2026 Hall of Fame class have experienced playing in New York, though only Beltrán sports a New York cap on his plaque. In his speech, Kent reflected on his time with the Mets, which spanned four seasons from 1992 to 1996. Kent was traded to the Mets from Toronto as a rookie, learning of the deal in the middle of the night before a doubleheader.

“What a whirlwind that was. New York was something that I was not prepared for,” Kent said. “You learn about pressure and accountability and responsibility fast in that city. And if you don’t, it’ll chew you up. But I am, without a doubt, grateful for every minute of it.”

Kent’s speech featured mentions of several other Hall of Famers, one of whom he shared a locker with upon arriving in Queens.

LONG TIME COMING: Jeff Kent gets teary during his induction speech. Charles Wenzelberg / NY Post

“My locker mate those first couple of years was Eddie Murray. Eddie Murray didn’t know what to make of me,” Kent said. “I had a habit of running my mouth when I was a young kid. Eddie didn’t run his mouth, showed up prepared and performed every single day. One day, I asked Eddie, ‘how do you stay so calm when the bases are loaded?’

“He told me he focused on the one, not the three RBI sitting out there, but just the one on third base. That lesson of keeping things simple stayed with me forever. Your emotions will get the better of you in this game. Players who control them the best are the ones who last,” Kent recalled.

Another Hall of Famer who got a mention in Kent’s speech? The late Tommy Lasorda, with whom Kent shares a Los Angeles connection. Kent returned home to Southern California to wrap his career with four seasons as a Dodger.

“I learned a long time ago from Tommy Lasorda, one of the best motivators in the game, a simple truth that I lived by for my whole career: ‘The money lies in the RBIs,’ ” Kent said.

“If I was gonna win, I knew I needed to produce runs,” he continued. “That became my focus, and as a middle infielder of my era, I’m proud that I set the bar for my production.”

After the induction ceremony, Kent said that while he hadn’t heard the saying from Lasorda personally, it stuck with him.

“[At] Cal Berkeley, our manager made us sit around home plate ... on the loudspeaker, he played a motivational tape of Tommy Lasorda,” Kent said. “And in that speech ... I got out of that, and the money lies in the RBIs. That stuck in my brain forever.”

Kent’s illustrious career took him to many places, and Cooperstown is now at the end of that list.

Jones set standard for Curaçao

By MARK W. SANCHEZ

COOPERSTOWN — Maybe the Yankees, who still can tell you what he did in Game 1 of the 1996 World Series, and the Mets can blame one of their own for Andruw Jones.

One of the first names Jones mentioned during his Hall of Fame induction was Hensley “Bam Bam” Meulens, a Yankees utility player from 1989-93 and assistant hitting coach in 2022, plus a Mets bench coach in 2020.

Jones, the first Hall of Famer from Curaçao, wanted to thank Meulens, who was the first native of Curaçao to play in Major League Baseball.

“ ‘Bam Bam’ opened the door for many others to chase their dream of being a professional,” Jones said during a speech finally given after nine years on the ballot. “When I made it in Atlanta, I knew I could inspire a lot of people from Curaçao to reach the major leagues.”

He has watched the likes of Ozzie Albies, Jurickson Profar, Jonathan Schoop, Andrelton Simmons, Kenley Jansen and plenty more reach MLB from a Dutch Caribbean island more than 2,000 miles away from here, where Jones put the finishing touches on a 17-year career Sunday.

The longtime Braves star center fielder was introduced by John Smoltz and spoke while Greg Maddux, Tom Glavine and Chipper Jones sat behind him, fixtures on Braves teams that owned the NL East and lost to the Yankees in the 1996 and 1999 World Series.

Jones thanked “Larry Wayne” Jones, his “brother from another mother,” for pushing for his induction.

“The Jones boys are in Cooperstown now,” Andruw Jones said.

Hanging over Jones’ moment was that his longtime manager was not present. Bobby Cox, himself a Hall of Famer, died in May at 84.

“Nobody in the Braves organization had a bigger impact on me than manager Bobby Cox,” said Jones, who homered in his first two World Series at-bats (against Andy Pettitte and Brian Boehringer), becoming the youngest to ever homer in the Fall Classic. “He put a 19-year-old in the World Series in the lineup and believed in me.

“Bobby had confidence in me and helped me become the best player I could be. He commanded respect, created a winning culture. You play hard. You play to win, and you always give an honest effort. Simple rules to play the game.”

Jones, one of the greatest center fielders ever and a powerful bat, played with Atlanta from 1996-2007 and then bounced around. In his speech, he thanked both Joe Torre (who managed him with the Dodgers) and Joe Girardi (his manager with the Yankees in 2011-12).

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INJURY REPORT

- **Cody Bellinger** landed on the 10-day injured list with a left hamstring strain that he sustained on Saturday night. He is set to undergo testing back in New York.
- **Clarke Schmidt** (Tommy John surgery) faced hitters again on Sunday at Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre as he builds towards a rehab assignment.

ON DECK

at White Sox

Monday, 7:40 p.m., YES, WFAN (660 AM, 101.9 FM)

LHP Max Fried

2026 stats: 4-3, 2.97 ERA

Career vs. CWS: 3-0, 2.77 ERA

Last start: July 22 vs. PIT 5.0 IP, 1 H, 0 ER

PITCH BREAKDOWN

23%	22%	18%
Cutter	Sinker	4-Seamer

LHP Noah Schultz

2026 stats: 3-7, 6.04 ERA

Career vs. NYY: First start

Last start: July 21 at TEX 3.2 IP, 11 H, 5 ER

PITCH BREAKDOWN

25%	24%	20%
4-Seamer	Sinker	Cutter

UP NEXT

TUESDAY: at White Sox, 7:40 p.m., YES, WFAN
RHP Gerrit Cole vs. LHP Anthony Kay

WEDNESDAY: at White Sox, 7:40 p.m., Prime Video, WFAN
RHP Cam Schlittler vs. RHP Davis Martin

WILTING

NO WALK IN THE PARK: Will Warren walks off the mound after giving up a solo home run to the Phillies' Bryson Stott, allowing six runs in just three innings of an 11-4 Yankees loss at Citizens Bank Park on Sunday. AP

By GREG JOYCE

PHILADELPHIA — On most nights lately, pitching has kept the Yankees in the game long enough for a struggling lineup to muster a run or two.

So of course, on a night when a lineup that looked like it came out of the Grapefruit League actually scratched across three runs against one of the toughest pitchers in the game, it was pitching that let the Yankees down.

PHILLIES	**11**
YANKEES	**4**

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Will Warren turned in a clunker, putting the Yankees in a big hole early that they began to climb out of before Ryan Yarbrough buried them again on the way to an 11-4 loss to the Phillies on Sunday night at Citizens Bank Park.

"It was pretty s---ty overall," Warren said after giving up six runs in three-plus innings.

Unable to complete the sweep, the Yankees (59-46) flew to Chicago for a week in the Windy City against the White Sox and Cubs that leads into the trade deadline, which they hope to use to help bolster a hurting roster that is now three games back of the Rays for first place in the AL East.

The Yankees began life without

Bombers

By DAN MARTIN

PHILADELPHIA — Aaron Judge was back in the visiting dugout at Citizens Bank Park on Sunday night and had a front-row seat to an 11-4 loss to the Phillies.

If the Yankees end up getting Judge back and make a run in the postseason, Sunday night's lineup might be amusing to some.

If they don't, it could be looked at as a low point for a team that sure seems in need of some reinforcements before the Aug. 3 trade deadline, which is a week from Monday.

By then, we'll have a better idea of what the Yankees will look like down the stretch, but until Judge and — maybe — Giancarlo Stanton get back from the IL, it's hard to

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WARREN

Starter gets Yankees off on wrong foot in Philly blowout

Cody Bellinger on Sunday, after he joined Aaron Judge and Giancarlo Stanton on the injured list with a left hamstring strain.

But the lineup — which scored three runs in six innings against Phillies ace lefty Cristopher Sánchez — was not as big of an issue as Warren, who continued a rough stretch. Warren had pitched to a 3.22 ERA across his first 12 starts through the end of May. But his eight starts since then have been much rockier, pitching to a 6.57 ERA — 27 earned runs in 37 innings with 50 hits against him.

"Yeah, I don't know," Warren said when asked about his recent slide. "I'm going to figure that out. Going out there and doing exactly what happened tonight, it's pretty frustrating. ... I'm confident when I take the mound that I can get it done. It's a matter of executing. I have the stuff. It's really just finding the groove. We're going to get back to work and find it sooner than later."

After the Yankees turned the early 6-0 deficit into a 6-3 game by the fifth inning — a rally capped off by Anthony Volpe's second double of the night — Yarbrough erased any chance of them finishing off the comeback by the sixth. A rally that started with Volpe throwing a ball away on what was ruled a single with an error turned into the Phillies (57-49) scoring five runs against Yarbrough to blow things open.

"Ultimately we didn't play well enough tonight to hold them down enough, obviously," manager Aaron Boone said.

The Yankees did not play their crispest defense behind Warren, which did not help his cause. That started from the very first batter in the bottom of the first, when Trea Turner roped a ball to the gap in right-center field that Trent Grisham could not cut off before it bounced all the way to the wall, resulting in a triple.

Kyle Schwarber came up next and hit a sacrifice fly for the 1-0 lead.

In the second inning, Warren left a 94 mph fastball over the heart of the plate and Bryson Stott crushed it for a home run to put the Phillies ahead 2-0.

Things then went off the rails in the third inning, which Warren started by quickly retiring the first two batters. But he followed by walking Schwarber, giving up a double to Bryce Harper and then intentionally walking Brandon Marsh (after falling behind 2-0) to load the bases.

That brought up Alec Bohm, who engaged in a nine-pitch battle that ended with a sinking liner to left field that a diving Max Schuemann (starting for Bellinger) had no chance on, resulting in a bases-clearing double for the 5-0 lead.

Stott capped off the rally with a single that made it 6-0, as Warren threw first-pitch strikes to just seven of the 17 batters he faced, which usually left him pitching from behind.

"Struggling controlling the zone and getting ahead," Boone said. "It seemed like he was 1-0 to most guys. They got in some leverage counts and made him pay a little bit. Stuff was OK, but they were on the offensive, I think, because he was behind in counts a lot."

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need lineup to pack more punch

expect anything from this lineup.

That's even more true now that Cody Bellinger has joined Judge and Stanton on the IL with left hamstring tightness.

"That's above my pay grade," Judge said when asked what he thought of where the team's needs were as the deadline approaches. "We've got a good team where we're at. That's our job as players, to give the front office the ability to get the final pieces. I'm looking forward to seeing what happens."

At this point, though, the current version of the Yankees can be a tough watch.

Look at the middle of Sunday night's depleted lineup:

Amed Rosario, a key part of the Yankees' strong second half last season, entered Sunday in a 1-for-18 rut with 11 strikeouts in that span. And yet, he was forced to hit third against Philadelphia lefty Cristopher Sánchez.

Then there was Jasson Domínguez, now further entrenched as the regular right fielder with both Judge and Bellinger sidelined.

Domínguez hit cleanup and was followed by Anthony Volpe.

Volpe delivered a pair of doubles, but they were his first extra-base hits in a month and he made an ugly throwing error to open the bottom of the sixth that set up Philadelphia's five-run inning that iced the game.

And Max Schuemann, out of place in left field, dove for a ball far out of his reach on Alec Bohm's three-run double in the third.

Asked before the game if he believed the Yankees needed another bat by the deadline, Aaron Boone said, "We'll see. I know we want to try to improve our club. I know the front office is grinding away at that. I know we're gonna try ... You never know what's gonna be out there."

As The Post has reported, they are in the market for a righty-hitting outfielder and catcher, as well as help in the bullpen.

Despite their issues, the Yankees head to Chicago to play the White Sox for four games and then the Cubs for three, firmly in postseason contention.

But it won't be easy without Judge and Co.

"Keep moving forward," Judge said of the team's mentality. "We've got a lot of depth with guys in the minor leagues that are ready to go."

Bellinger latest big bat to hit IL

By GREG JOYCE

BELL' OR HIGH WATER: Cody Bellinger was the latest Yankee to be placed on the injured list after straining his left hamstring Saturday. Getty Images

PHILADELPHIA — At a time when the Yankees are supposed to be adding, they were hit with another significant subtraction Sunday, one they can hardly afford.

Cody Bellinger was placed on the 10-day injured list with a left hamstring strain that he suffered legging out a double in Saturday night's win over the Phillies. The All-Star left fielder joined Aaron Judge and Giancarlo Stanton on the IL, as the Yankees were already scuffing offensively while missing those big bats.

It remains to be seen how long Bellinger will need to be on the IL — he was set to undergo an MRI on Monday back in New York to get a clearer picture — but his absence, along with uncertain timelines for returns from Judge and Stanton, only emphasizes the need for the Yankees to add some offense before next Monday's trade deadline.

"It just felt like I won't be able to put on the cleats for the next four days at least, so being shortmanned for that long, you never know," Bellinger said after going through some light agility drills at Citizens Bank Park. "So get a full roster up here and give the guys as much opportunity as they can."

Spencer Jones was called up from Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre to take Bellinger's roster spot, though Max Schuemann started in left field for him in Sunday night's 11-4 loss to the Phillies and lefty Cristopher Sánchez. Those two will likely form something of a platoon in left field as the Yankees try to withstand Bellinger's injury.

"Spencer's ready for this shot," manager Aaron Boone said. "I think he's gotten better. I think he's capable of having success up here and I think he's ready to have success up here. Now you've got to go do it, obviously, but try to get him in matchups that are good and favorable. I feel like he can add something to our lineup."

But there is no replacing Bellinger, even though he had recently gone through an extended slump from late June to just before the All-Star break. The 31-year-old had begun to turn the corner of late, batting .372 with a .903 OPS over his last 12 games. He still has not hit a home run since June 17, but his bounce back was vital for a team scrapping for any kind of production from its lineup.

Beyond the offense, Bellinger has also been the best defensive left fielder in the majors this season with 19 Defensive Runs Saved, which trailed only Red Sox right fielder Wilyer Abreu for the most in baseball.

Because the Yankees do not want to move Jasson Domínguez from his new home in right field — where he has looked better of late — Jones will make the move to left field, where he has played 20 career games, all in the minors.

Boone viewed it as an encouraging sign that Bellinger was at least able to move around some on Sunday afternoon — which Trent Grisham did, too, the day after straining his hamstring in mid-June that ultimately cost him three weeks. The Yankees would probably sign up for that kind of timeline on Bellinger, though they should have a better idea as the week unfolds.

"It's a little tight, but I didn't wake up worse, so it's good," said Bellinger, who indicated that he felt better in his agility work Sunday than he did on the bases after sustaining the injury on a double in the eighth inning Saturday night.

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Joe Locke and Kit Connor (left) star in Netflix’s “Heartstopper” and “Heartstopper Forever.”
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THIS ONE HAS OUR HEARTS

By ANGELA TRICARICO

I KNEW the names Nick Nelson and Charlie Spring long before I knew who **“Heartstopper”** stars Kit Connor and Joe Locke were.

I’ve been keeping up with the “Heartstopper” webcomic-turned-graphic novel series (which turns 10 this September) for at least eight years. I’ve been reading about the Paris Squad from the time I was a college student and, although I’m older than the characters, I’ve grown up as I’ve read about them growing up. So even though they say all good things must come to an end, saying goodbye to Netflix’s “Heartstopper” is particularly tough for me as a longtime fan.

The beloved series, based on Alice Oseman’s graphic novel series of the same name, came to an end on July 17 with the feature-length finale, **“Heartstopper Forever.”** Netflix then said a final “hi” and goodbye to the series on Friday (July 24), with **“Heartstopper: Ending on a Hi,”** a 35-minute documentary that explores the series’ “evolution, cultural impact, and lasting legacy.” It will feature never-before-seen behind-the-scenes clips, interviews with the cast and creative team, and even touch on the dedicated fandom around the show.

So, speaking as a true “Heartstopper” fan, what is the show’s legacy? That first photo of the two of them in character, which dropped exactly one year before Season 1 premiered, felt, to me, as if they shook the book and Nick and Charlie fell out — and that, ultimately, is what I think the legacy of “Heartstopper” will be: the ultimate page-to-screen adaptation. Obviously, you can’t discount the massive impact that “Heartstopper” has had on culture, as many viewers saw themselves represented on screen boldly, in ways they may have never seen before. That representation matters, and it will continue to matter as people continue to scroll through Netflix and discover the show anew. “Heartstopper” is so real, so full of joy, genuinely life-changing for some viewers.

But to me, the greatest strength of “Heartstopper” was in never forgetting how it started: as a webcomic.

It’s becoming increasingly common to find out that a book you love is getting turned into a movie or a TV show, but unfortunately, it’s also increasingly common to find that the story you love has become unrecognizable as a result of the choices made in adapting it for the screen. There’s a huge difference between a good movie or series and a good movie or series that is also a good adaptation of its source material.

“Heartstopper” never really had that problem. The team behind the show, including webcomic author and illustrator Oseman — who wrote all 24 episodes and the feature-length finale — made every right choice. Rarely would you find yourself thinking, “He would not do that,” while watching “Heartstopper.”

It’s not a one-to-one adaptation, but it doesn’t need to be. Still, not a single major plot beat is missed, and a lot of the time Oseman actually does lift the dialogue directly from the page. There were no big twists that deviated from the published story for the sake of making “good TV.” A different, more dramatic story would have ended Tao and Elle’s love story after their big fight. “Heartstopper” leaves us with the hope that they’ll be able to work it out.

The big changes that were made, like replacing book character Aled with Isaac, Charlie’s best friend who always has a book in his hand, or introducing someone brand new in Imogen, as Nick’s friend and “an ally” who goes on a journey of overcoming compulsory heterosexuality, only made the story richer.

Even things I’d never imagined would make the jump to live action simply because there was already so much story to tell, namely Mr. Ajayi and Mr. Farouk’s romance proving it’s never too late to have your “Heartstopper” moment, were adapted with such great care.

All of that isn’t even touching on how visually, “Heartstopper” (the show) reflects the illustrated world so perfectly, from the posters in Charlie’s bedroom (a near-perfect recreation of the webcomic) and the scrapbook we see in the final minutes of “Heartstopper Forever,” to costumes designed to match one of the book covers, down to the colors of Nick and Charlie’s shirts and backpacks.

Of course, I’ll miss having new “Heartstopper” content — both on screen and on the page. I’ll miss Nick Nelson, one of TV’s all-time Google users (that boy Googled so much over the course of three seasons and a movie, and every time, it made me laugh). I’ll miss seeing the way Oseman’s characters grew and evolved.

The good thing is, it’s not going anywhere. “Heartstopper” will always be there as a reminder of what great storytelling — and great adaptation — can do.

Apple TV

TRENDING NOW

Extra, extra! Apple TV’s **“The Morning Show”** will conclude with its upcoming fifth season, set to premiere in 2027. Starring and executive produced by **Reese Witherspoon** and **Jennifer Aniston** (left), the dramedy series centers around the team behind a network broadcast morning news show.

WHAT’S NEW

ON ACORN TV
“**The Ridge**,” a new psychological thriller series (left).

ON HISTORY
“**Modern Marvels: WWII**,” a three-part docuseries.

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SP = Spectrum, C = Cablevision, F = FiOS Movies 🟥 Sports 🟩 New 🟨

Evening	SP	C	F	6:30pm	7:00pm	7:30pm	8:00pm	8:30pm	9:00pm	9:30pm	10:00pm	10:30pm	11:00pm	11:30pm
2 WCBS	2	2	2	CBS Evening News	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	The Neighborhood (R)	The Neighborhood (R)	FBI: Manifest (R)		CIA: Bridge of Lies (R)		CBS News 11pm	(11:35) Comics
4 WNBC	4	4	4	NBC Nightly News	News 4 New York at 7	New York Live	American Ninja Warrior: Central Regional Qualifying 2				The Wall: Richard & Erika		News 4 New York at 11	(11:35) Tonight Show
5 WNYW	5	5	5	(6:00) 6 O'Clock News	Extra	TMZ	The 1% Club: Ladies Night		(9:02) The Quiz with Balls: Extracted		The 10 O'Clock News		Good Night New York	Feud Favorites (R)
7 WABC	7	7	7	ABC World News	Jeopardy!: Wildcard (R)	Wheel of Fortune (R)	Dancing with the Stars: The Next Pro		Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: In The Hot Seat		Celebrity Family Feud: Dave Portnoy & Barstool (R)		News	(11:35) Kimmel Live
9 WWOR	9	9	9	Family Feud (R)	Family Feud (R)	Family Feud (R)	The News on My 9		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Appearances		Family Feud (R)	Family Feud (R)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Tortured	
11 WPIX	11	11	11	(6:00) PIX11 News at 6	Seinfeld: The Race	The Big Bang Theory	All American: No More Hiding		Penn & Teller: Fool Us: P & T Could Die Any (R)		PIX11 News at Ten		New York Nightcap	Seinfeld: The Fix-Up
13 WNET	13	13	13	BBC News America	The PBS News Hour		Antiques Roadshow: Denver Botanic Gardens (R)		Antiques Roadshow: Maryland Zoo Hour 1 (R)		POV: For Venida, For Kalief			Amanpour
21 WLIW	21	21	21	(6:00) News	Patience: A Monk's Tale		Grantchester (R)		Downton Abbey: Part Seven				BBC News	The Day
25 WNYE	25	22	25	GZero	Azadi	Who She Is	Vanguard W	Her B Idea	Day's Work	Buzz	Start Up	The NYC F	Walkin NYC	Roadtrip
31 WPXN	31	3	531	(6:00) Fire	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.: Politics		Chicago P.D.: Monster		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.	
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47 WNJU	47	16	12	Noticias	Operación Triunfo				El Señor de los Cielos		Lejos de Ti: Un traslado		Noticiero	Noticias
55 WLNY	55	10	10	Perfect (R)	Last Man	Last Man	News 8pm		48 Hours: Point Blank		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Neighbor.	Neighbor.
A&E	46	46	181	Late Night	Late Night Law		Late Night Law		Late Night Law		(10:01) Late Night Law		(11:04) Late Night Law	
AMC	54	43	231	(6:00) Happy Gilmore (1996, Comedy)			Beverly Hills Cop (1984, Action) Eddie Murphy. R ★★★				Beverly Hills Cop II (1987, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. R			
BBCAM	71	101	189	Rambo: First Blood Part II (1985) Sylvester Stallone.				Rambo III (1988, Action) Sylvester Stallone. R ★★					Law & Order: Endurance	
BET	37	54	270	(6:00) Feud	Celebrity Family Feud		BIG3 Basketball				Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin
BRAVO	18	44	185	Below (R)	Below Deck: Match Me		Below Deck: He Came		McBee Dynasty		Watch What	Housewives		McBee (R)
CNBC	15	24	102	Money	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank	
CNN	78	25	100	(6:00) Lead	Erin Burnett OutFront		Anderson Cooper 360°		The Source with Kaitlan		CNN NewsNight		Laura Coates Live	
COMEDY	45	50	190	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office: Wedding		The Office	The Office	The Daily Show	
DISC	66	27	120	Black Mako	Red, White and Breach		Bull Shark Dinner Bell		House of Sharks		(10:01) Mako on Earth		(11:01) Caught! Sharks	
DISNEY	49	31	250	Big City	Big City	Big City	Phineas	Phineas	Vampirina	Phineas	Phineas	Kiff	Miraculous	Miraculous
E!	24	51	196	Men (R)	Men (R)	Men (R)	Men (R)	Men (R)	Men (R)	Men (R)	Men (R)	Men (R)	Men (R)	Men (R)
ESPN	28	36	70	Sports	MLB Baseball: Cleveland Guardians at Cincinnati Reds. Live.						SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	29	35	74	Baseball	Athletes Unlimited Softball: Teams TBA Live.				The 2026 ESPYS (R)				WWE	
FBN	43	106	117	Bottom	Kudlow (R)		How America Works		How America Works		How America Works		How America Works	
FNC	44	26	118	Spc. Rpt.	The Ingraham Angle		Jesse Watters Primetime		Hannity		Gutfeld!		Fox News @ Night	
FOOD	50	97	164	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Pitmasters: Trifecta of Live Fire, Part 1			Pitmasters: Sink or Swim		Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby
FREE	38	49	199	(6:00) Freaky Friday (2003, Comedy) PG			King of Hill	(8:36) Hill	(9:12) Hill	(9:48) King of the Hill		(10:24) Hill	The 700 Club (R)	
FS1	400	99	83	LIV Golf	The Basketball Tournament: Teams TBA Live.				The Basketball Tournament: Teams TBA Live.				SPEED with Harvick	
FX	10	40	53	Guardians of the Galaxy		Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 (2017, Action) Chris Pratt. PG-13 ★★★						Temple of Doom (1984) Harrison Ford.		
HALL		191	240	Snowbound for the Holidays (2026)			Christmas Wishes & Mistletoe Kisses (2019) ★★½				Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden
HGTV	64	98	165	Hunters	Hunters	My Rental	Ugliest House in America		Ugliest House in America		Crashers: Garage Glam		(11:01) Extreme Buyers	
HIST	40	47	128	World War	World War II w. (R)		World War II w.		World War II w.: Fall Out		(10:03) Modern Marvels:		(11:05) World War II w. (R)	
ID	23	171	123	Betrayed	Betrayed: Kiss of Death		Fear Thy Neighbor		A Killer Among Friends		Game Day Murders		Murder in the Heartland	
LIFE	62	45	140	Dr. Pimple	Dr. Pimple Popper (R)		Dr. Pimple Popper (R)		Dr. Pimple Popper		(10:03) Dr. Pimple Popper		(11:03) Dr. Pimple Popper	
MeTV	33	33	3	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Andy	Andy	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Golden	Golden	Burnett	P. Mason
MSG	27	87	78	(6:00) NBA Basketball			New York Knicks		New York Knicks		NBA Basketball			
MSG Plus	48	88	80	(6:00) To Be Announced: Program information is currently unavailable.										
MSNOW	14	23	103	Ari Melber	The Weeknight		All in with Chris Hayes		Rachel Maddow		Lawrence O'Donnell		The 11th Hour with Ali	
MTV	20	53	210	Bang	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous
NATGEO	65	162	121	Toronto (R)	Challenger Disaster (R)		Mars Red Planet (R)		Titanic Sinks Tonight (R)		Built for Mars: The Perseverance Rover (R)			
NICK	6	121	252	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang
OWN	173	180	145	Videos	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos	
PARMT	36	56	54	(6:00) Jack Reacher (2012, Crime) Tom Cruise, Rosamund Pike. PG-13 ★★★						Top Gun (1986, Action) Tom Cruise. PG ★★★				
SNY	26	60	77	Pre Game	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets from Citi Field. Live.						Post Game	Sports	Sports	Sports
SYFY	17	48	180	(5:00) Angels & Demons (2009, Thriller)			Journey to the Center of the Earth (2008) PG ★★½				Men in Black (1997, Science Fiction) Will Smith. ★★★½			
TBS	8	39	52	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	The Office	The Office	The Office
TCM	82	41	230	(6:45) I Was Framed (1942, Drama) ★½			Moonstruck (1987, Comedy) Cher. PG ★★★				Six Degrees of Separation (1993) R ★★★			
TLC	52	28	139	90 Day (R)	90 Day: Last (R)		90 Day: The Last Resort		Little Singles		(10:03) 90 Day: Last		(11:03) 90 Day Diaries (R)	
TNT	3	37	51	Father of Bride, Part II PG		Just Go With It (2011, Comedy) Adam Sandler. PG-13 ★★½					Couples Retreat (2009, Comedy) Vince Vaughn. ★★			
TVLAND	85	34	241	Andy	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Queens	Queens
USA	16	38	50	(6:00) SVU	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
VH1	19	52	217	(5:00) Just Wright (2010)		Nobody's Fool (2018, Comedy) Tika Sumpter. R ★★					Just Wright (2010, Comedy) Queen Latifah. PG ★★			
WE	59	42	149	Minds	Criminal Minds: Outfoxed		Criminal Minds: 100		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds	
YES	53	89	76	Yankees	Pregame	MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at Chicago White Sox from Rate Field. Live.						Postgame	YanksExtra	MLS Taped.
HBO	511	301	400	(6:40) Last Week (R)		(7:25) Of the Dragon (R)		Life Larry	(9:10) The Meg (2018, Thriller) Jason Statham. ★★½				Meg 2: The Trench (2023)	
MAX	531	371	420	Blood Father (2016, Action) Mel Gibson.			(8:02) Red Sparrow (2018, Thriller) Jennifer Lawrence. R ★★★					(10:23) The Watchers (2024, Horror)		
MGM Plus	595		395	(6:20) Event Horizon (1997) R ★★★			The Westies: Favors		Billy Kid	Billy the Kid: Two Shots		(10:35) Cold Storage (2026, Comedy) R		
PARSHO	551	321	365	Out of the Furnace (2013)		The Perfect Gamble (2025)			The Chi: The Last Dance		The Foreigner (2017, Action) Jackie Chan. R ★★★			

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Carlos Beltrán, who was inducted into the Hall of Fame alongside Andruw Jones and Jeff Kent, holds his plaque after joining Mike Piazza and Tom Seaver as the only players enshrined in Cooperstown as Mets. **PAGES 50-51**

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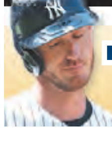
Beltrán 'proud' to become 3rd player enshrined in Cooperstown as a Met



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